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From

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To

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Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

Dated Lahore, 29th May 1868.

SIR,

I am directed to submit for the information of Government, the Report of the Chief Court on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Punjab during the year 1867, together with the original reports received from Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.

CHIEF COURT OF THE PUNJAB.
CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT.
PRESENT:—C. BOULNOIS, ESQR., D. SIMSON ESQR., *Judges.*

2. As requested in your Circular No. 11, dated 6th ultimo, the local returns have been kept separate from the imperial statistical returns prescribed by the Government of India. The latter have been marked with the same letters and numbers as those used by the Statistical Committee, and they have been further distinguished by the words "Imperial Returns" printed in red ink at the head of the statements.

PART I.—ORIGINAL TRIALS.

A.—IN THE COURTS OF MAGISTRATES.

Number of offences ascertained to have been committed.

3. The total number of offences ascertained to have been committed during the year was 61,062, or 4,906 in excess of the previous year.

Number of offences brought to trial.

4. The total number of offences brought to trial is also larger than in 1866. The increase occurs in both classes of cases, but it is largest in bailable offences, which exceed those of the previous year by 1,995 cases. The totals for the two years are as follows:—

Year.	*Non-bailable.*	*Bailable.*	*Total.*
1866.	13,047	33,710	46,757
1867.	13,698	35,705	49,403
Increase, ...	651	1,995	2,646

Non-bailaible offences brought to trial.

Lahore,	1,180
Peshawur,	1,013
Umritsur,	981
Simla,	131
Huzara,	149
Moozuffurgurh,	177
Kohat,	189

5. The largest number of non-bailable offences was brought to trial in the districts of Lahore, Peshawur and Amritsur; and the fewest in Simla, Huzara, Moozuffurgurh and Kohat. The following districts are conspicuous for the large proportional increase in non-bailable offences :—

		1866.	1867.	*Increase.*	*Per-centage.*
Sealkote,	...	249	402	153	61
Shahpoor,	...	300	431	131	43
Sirsa,	...	225	306	81	36
Goojranwalla,	...	391	499	108	27
Jhelum,	...	250	300	50	20
Goorgaon,	...	291	347	56	19
Lahore,	...	994	1180	186	18
Ferozepoor,	...	499	576	77	15

Cause of increase in certain districts.

6. The increase in the Sealkote district is fully accounted for by the addition to it of Pergunnah Reyah. The Deputy Commissioner of Sirsa does not consider the large increase in his district to be abnormal, or due to any specific cause.

7. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore reports that the increase in his district is confined to cases of theft, receiving stolen property, and house-breaking, which constitute 94 per cent of the total non-bailable crime of the district, and he states that there is no ostensible cause to which he can attribute it. The Deputy Commissioners of Shahpoor, Jhelum, Goojranwalla, Goorgaon, and Ferozpoor, have furnished no explanation of the large increase which has occurred in their respective districts.

Cause of decrease in non-bailable offences in certain districts.

8. A decrease occurred in non-bailable offences in Delhi, Moozuffurgurh, Goojrat, Goordaspoor, and in a few other districts. The decrease was as large as 43 per cent in the Moozuffurgurh district. The Deputy Commissioner attributes the decrease to the gradual discontinuance of cattle-theft, and to the increasing prosperity of the district. The decrease in non-bailable cases in the Delhi district the Deputy Commissioner considers to be due to the severity of the sentences inflicted by him. The Commissioner of Delhi considers that experience does not warrant this conclusion, and the Court entirely concurs in that opinion. The

number of cases tried by the Deputy Commissioner under Act XV of 1862 was 51, which is too small a number to have affected the general result; besides, as remarked by the Commissioner, "the Deputy Commissioner only "assumed office in February of the year under report, and ordinary sentences "of a year or two would have prevented the identical persons convicted from "re-appearing on the scene as yet. The benefit of the enhanced terms of "imprisonment he awards is rather to be looked for in the future, when the "prisoners will be so much longer detained from returning to their old "pursuits."

9. Negative evidence of the kind relied on by the Deputy Commissioner should be received with much caution. It is possible that crime may have decreased in reality, or the offences may not have been reported. These are matters, however, affecting the Police Administration rather than the Administration of Criminal Justice, and the subject will doubtless be discussed by the Inspector General of Police in his Annual Report.

Bailable offences.

10. There has been a large proportional increase in the number of bailable offences brought to trial in the following districts:—

District.	1866.	1867.	*Increase.*	*Per-centage.*
Hoshyarpoor, ...	1,067	1,498	431	40 per cent.
Delhi, ...	1,125	1,520	395	35 „
Jullundur, ...	1,045	1,406	361	34 „
Umballa, ...	1,302	1,632	330	26 „
Loodiana, ...	1,100	1,406	306	28 „

while there has been a decrease in the districts of Umritsur, Goojranwalla, Lahore, Kurnal, and Moozuffurgurh.

In what class of cases increase has occurred.

11. The increase is chiefly noticeable in offences punishable under Special and Local Laws, and is mainly attributable to the promulgation of the rules and regulations framed under Act XXII of 1864 (*an Act to make provision for the Administration of Cantonments*), and also to the strict enforcement of conservancy rules owing to the prevalence of cholera throughout the province during a large portion of last year.

12. A still larger proportional increase is observable in the number of persons brought to trial in 1867, which exceed those brought to trial in 1866 by 10,052 persons, or by nearly 10 per cent. The following table gives these results more in detail :—

Number of persons brought to trial.

Year.	Pending on 1st January.	Received by transfer.	Apprehended during the year.			Total No. of persons brought to trial.
			Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	
1866,	534	118	20,833	82,193	1,03,026	1,03,678
1867,	715	133	21,754	91,329	1,13,083	1,13,931
N. W. P. 1866,	•		26,650	80,556	1,07,206	

13. Of the 21,725 persons brought to trial for non-bailable offences during the year, 19,173, or 88 per cent of the whole, were charged with offences against property; 1,904, or 8·7 per cent, with offences affecting the human body; 196, or a little less than one per cent, with offences relating to coin; and 43 persons with offences relating to documents; 229 persons were charged with attempts to commit, and 81 with abetment of non-bailable offences.

Persons brought to trial for non-bailable offences.

14. Of the 92,022 persons brought to trial during the year for bailable offences, 64,488, or 70 per cent, were charged with offences punishable under the Indian Penal Code; and 27,534, or 30 per cent, with offences punishable under Special and Local Laws.

Persons brought to trial for bailable offences.

15. 11,954 persons were prosecuted during the year for committing nuisance. Of these, 2,150 were prosecuted under Section 290 of the Indian Penal Code; 9,404 under Section 34 of Act V of 1861; 394 under Act XXVI of 1850; and 6 under Act XV of 1867. It is not stated how many of the 1,088 persons prosecuted under Act XXII of 1864 were sent up for trial for committing nuisance, as no detail has been given, but it is probable that by far the largest number of these also were prosecuted for that offence. But these numbers, large though they be, do not represent the entire number of persons who have been prosecuted for breach of conservancy and sanitary laws. Of the 3,655 persons brought to

Prosecutions for nuisances.

trial for disobedience of orders, under Section 188 Indian Penal Code, a large proportion was prosecuted for neglecting to obey some order or injunction of the District Officer to remove a nuisance.

Section 188 Indian Penal Code.

16. The Court has reason to believe that the provisions of this Section of the Indian Penal Code are often misapplied, and the Judges have been obliged to reverse the orders in a large number of cases, where persons had been punished under this Section of the Code. The Native Subordinate Magistrates are most liable to offend in this particular. As remarked by the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore—"This is "a most useful Section of the Penal Code when legitimately put in force, but "there is no Section more liable to be abused in practice and my suspicions "are always aroused when I see it too frequently had recourse to."

Prosecutions under Section 188 Indian Penal Code.

17. The largest number of prosecutions under this Section of the Penal Code occurred in the following districts :—

Umritsur,	...	...	...	514
Rohtuck,	...	...	...	443
Sealkote,	...	...	...	420
Delhi,	...	...	...	304
Hissar, ...	...	...	...	230
Lahore,	...	...	...	182
Shahpoor,	...	...	...	170
Kurnal,	...	...	...	128
Goorgaon,	...	...	...	115
Jhelum,	...	...	...	115
Umballa,	...	...	...	114

Irregularity in punishing under the Section.

18. The Deputy Commissioner of Sealkote states that nearly all the 420 persons punished under Section 188 were zemindars in Pergunnah Zufferwal who had wilfully and negligently ploughed up many of the village roads marked out at Settlement, and for which allowance had been made in the assessments. The Tehseeldars in the same district punished some offences of a similar kind, viz. obliterating village roads laid out at Settlement, under Section 290, for committing nuisance. Both these practices were irregular, and the Sections under which the punishments were inflicted were inapplicable. The Commissioner has issued proper

instructions for guidance in future. Other officers are in the habit of punishing, under Section 188 Indian Penal Code, members of the criminal classes who leave their homes without a ticket-of-leave. This practice is also irregular, and the Court has ordered it to be discontinued.

Effect of the new Stamp Act on cases of petty assault, &c.

19. Notwithstanding the provisions of the new Stamp Act (XXVI of 1867), the Court is surprised to find that prosecutions for assault and causing hurt and use of criminal force have increased from 26,197 in 1866 to 28,597 in 1867. It was expected that the imposition of a stamp duty of one rupee on complaints of this class would have had a very appreciable effect in reducing the number of such complaints. The results, however, of the past year have not borne out this expectation. Captain Tighe, Deputy Commissioner of Umballa, writes that—"The number of petty "assault cases during the five months previous to the introduction of Act "XXVI of 1867 was 150, or at the rate of 30 cases a month; after the issue of "the Stamp Act they amounted to 367, or 52 a month. There was an increase "of 117 assault cases over last year." On this subject Mr. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, remarks as follows—"Considering that Act XXVI of "1867 was in operation since 1st May, I am surprised to see an increase in the "number of persons prosecuted for assault. If there was one class of criminal "cases more than another liable to be affected by that Act, it was in my opinion "cases of assault; and yet the Act does not appear to have affected their "number in the least degree. Nor do the charges of assault instituted in "1867 appear to have been at all better founded than those instituted in "1866, so far as one can judge from the results. For in 1866, out of 972 "persons prosecuted for assault, 58 per cent were convicted, 13 per cent were "discharged on withdrawal of complaint, and the remaining 29 per cent were "discharged or acquitted; while in 1867, out of 1,164 persons prosecuted, only "46 per cent were convicted; against 20 per cent the complaints were with-"drawn; and the remaining 34 per cent were either discharged or acquitted." Similarly, Mr. Elsmie, Deputy Commissioner of Jullunder, states—"It might "have been expected that the imposition of stamp duty on written complaints "would have had the effect of repressing prosecutions for the use of criminal "force. No such result however has followed the introduction of Act XXVI "of 1867. On the contrary, during the months of May, June, and July com-"plaints in regard to petty bailable offences were unusually numerous." Mr. Knox, Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepoor, considers that the introduction

of the new rule regarding the payment of stamp duty for certain petitions has worked well. He says—"There is no actual hardship in it, especially as the "fee can be remitted under certain circumstances, and there is no question "that the judicial authorities are saved the trouble of hearing a number of the "most frivolous complaints." The Deputy Commissioners of Loodiana and Dera Ghazee Khan also state that the new Stamp Act has not affected the number of petty bailable offences brought into Court.

Decrease in bailable offences in certain districts explained.

20. On the other hand, the Deputy Commissioners of Moozuffergurh, Rohtuck, and Goojranwalla, attribute the decrease in the number of bailable offences brought to trial in the Courts of their districts, partly to the introduction of the new Stamp Act. As noticed above, there has also been a large decrease in the Moozuffergurh district in non-bailable cases, which cannot be attributed to the imposition of stamp duty, and the decrease in bailable offences is also probably due to some other cause. The Deputy Commissioner of Rohtuck states that the decrease in his district is chiefly noticeable in cases of riot and affray, which are less by 30 per cent than in the previous year, and in cases of assault, which decreased by 37 per cent. Major Fendall considers that these results are mainly attributable to his predecessor, who set himself vigorously to punish this kind of offence, and the system has borne fruit after Colonel Voyle's departure. No particulars are given of the class of bailable cases in the Goojranwalla district in which the decrease is most noticeable. It should be looked for in those offences punishable under the Indian Penal Code. The number of prosecutions under Special and Local laws cannot be much affected by the Stamp Act, as in the majority of cases the Crown is prosecutor and stamp duty is not generally levied.

Effect of the Stamp Act in reducing the number of cases of petty assault.

21. As Act XXVI of 1867 was only in operation during a portion of the year under report, viz. from 1st May, it would be premature to express any opinion one way or another. To judge however from the results of the past year, the imposition of stamp duty does not appear to have had any effect in reducing the number of complaints of petty assaults. Its general operation will be more clearly ascertained when the results of the present year come to be reported upon.

Stamp Act.

22. The number of persons prosecuted for breaches of the Stamp Act has fallen from 3,838 in 1866 to 2,459 in 1867. In Hooshyarpoor the number of prosecutions fell from 1,081

to 125. The Deputy Commissioner says that "the work of impressing the law upon the people was done." In Kangra the number of prosecutions for breaches of Stamp Laws increased from 25 in 1866 to 115 in 1867. The Deputy Commissioner has not given any explanation of the cause of this increase, but the Court has called his attention to the subject.

Gaming Act.

23. 2,307 persons were prosecuted for gaming, under Act III of 1867, which is in operation only in those towns to which it has been specially extended by the Local Government. In 1866 the number of persons prosecuted for gambling was 1,034. They were punished under a local rule by which the spirit of Sections X to XV of Act XXI of 1857, in regard to public gaming houses, was extended to the Punjab. Prosecutions under Act III of 1867 were most numerous in the following districts :—

Umritsur,	...	...	...	304 persons.
Jullunder,	...	...	...	185 ,,
Peshawur,	...	...	...	176 ,,
Hooshyarpoor,	...	...	...	162 ,,
Delhi,	...	...	...	158 ,,
Ferozepoor,	...	...	...	145 ,,
Lahore,	...	...	...	132 ,,
Goorgaon,	...	...	...	125 ,,
Sealkote,	...	...	...	114 ,,

No prosecutions occurred in the Huzara or Sirsa districts. In Bunnoo only two, in Montgomery five, in Jhelum six, and in Moozuffergurh eight persons, were prosecuted for gaming.

Police Act.

24. Prosecutions under Act V of 1861 fell from 12,184 in 1866 to 10,209 in 1867. The decrease is most observable in those districts which were conspicuous last year for the large number of persons prosecuted under that Act. Thus, in Lahore the number fell from 3,673 in 1866 to 1,954 in 1867 ; and in Amritsur from 2,365 to 1,439. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore has accounted for the decrease in his district as follows :—"The offenders in these cases were generally ignorant "zemindars and other persons visiting Lahore from out-stations, who had no "idea that they were doing anything wrong in committing petty nuisances in "the public streets. The police, instead of warning these persons beforehand

"not to commit nuisance, used to wait until the nuisance was committed, and "then send them up for trial. They have now been instructed to prevent the "commission of nuisances rather than get the offenders punished, and the "result has been a large decrease in the number of these petty cases." The Deputy Commissioner of Umritsur considers the decrease in his district "on "the whole highly satisfactory, and very creditable to the police, especially "when it is remembered that a large town like Buttala has within the year "been added to the district;" but he has not accounted for the decrease.

Illegal practices in the Goorgaon district.

25. Colonel Eliott has brought to light an illegal practice which obtained in the Goorgaon district, previous to his taking over charge. He writes—"The majority of the offences "under this head (local nuisances) have been created by the practice which has "heretofore prevailed in this district of extending the operation of Section 34 "of Act V of 1861 to every village where there were any police located, even "a chowkee; it entailed infinite annoyance on the people, and opened a door to "abuse, without possibility of check, on the part of the police, besides being not "only unauthorized, but at direct variance to the Government Notification con- "tained in the *Punjab Gazette*, dated 26th June, 1861, which only extended the "operation of Section 34, Act V of 1861, to sudder stations and the towns "adjacent to them. In future the police have been required to conform with "the provisions of the said notification." The Deputy Commissioner has been called upon for a further report on this subject. If not satisfactorily explained, it is clear that the Magistrates before whom the complaints were lodged are also greatly to blame for allowing the practice to continue so long unchecked.

License Tax Act.

26. Only 283 persons were prosecuted under Act XXI of 1867. Of these, 112 belonged to the Sirsa district, 53 to the Delhi district, 28 to the Umritsur, and 25 to the Rawulpindee district. In 18 districts no prosecutions at all took place under this Act.

Breaches of contract.

27. Of 215 persons prosecuted for breach of contract under Act XIII of 1859, 123 belonged to the Goojrat, and 39 to the Kangra district. The Deputy Commissioner of Goojrat says that the charges were brought by shawl-weavers against apprentices to enforce fulfilment of engagements.

28. The returns of the Hooshiarpoor district are remarkable for the large number of prosecutions for giving false evidence, forgery, and false personation. The Officiating Commissioner of the Jullundur Division writes, that "Mr. Perkins has done good "service in convicting 35 persons of forgery, which was committed in the Small "Cause Court, and in checking by successful prosecution cases of fraudulent "deeds of transfers of land which were rife for years past." The most, if not all, of these convictions were confirmed in appeal by the Sessions Judge. Some of the cases were also appealed to the Chief Court, but the appeals were rejected, under Section 428 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, on account of the order of the Appellate Court being final. The Judges, however, saw no reason to doubt the correctness of the convictions, or to call for the proceedings as a Court of Revision.

False evidence, forgery, and false personation.

29. An unusual number of public servants was prosecuted in the Dera Ismael Khan district during the year. The Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ismael Khan reports, that "Tehseeldar Heera Singh is under trial for corruption and embezzlement. "Tehseeldar Muthoo Mull tendered his resignation when convicted of the same "crimes. Tehseeldar Niyamut Rai of Bhukkur was transferred to Dera Ghazee "Khan under grave suspicions of a similar nature. Naib Tehseeldar Dewan "Chund of Koolachee is under suspension for one year on the same charge, and "Naib Tehseeldar Sahib Ram was fined Rs. 200 for garbling an order and is "more than suspected of grave corruption. Naib Tehseeldar Gholam Mahomed "Khan, of Leia, although cognizant of the corruption of his superiors, does not "appear to have participated in it."

Bribery and corruption in public servants.

30. The Court having called for a general report on the subject, was informed by the Commissioner of the Derajat Division, "that the state of bribery and corruption lately discovered "in the Courts of the Dera Ismael Khan district will be found to be about the "same as is usually prevalent in most of the districts of the Punjab and the "rest of the country; and that if the same course was taken (that is, of infor-"mers) in any other district similar results would follow." If the system of bribery has been so extensive as is represented, it must have seriously affected the administration of the whole district. The matter will be made the subject of separate enquiry and report when the cases in which punishments have been inflicted have been disposed of. None have yet come before the Court in appeal.

Opinion of Commissioner Derajat Division on the subject.

31. Of the total number of cases brought to trial, viz. 49,403, involving 1,13,078 persons, all were disposed of during the year except 467 cases and 971 persons, or less than 1 per cent. The number of cases pending at the close of the year is larger than at the end of 1866, but notwithstanding this the Court considers the result to be on the whole satisfactory. Taking the average number of cases decided daily, exclusive of holidays, to be 178, the number of pending cases represents less than 3 days work.

Number of cases disposed of.

32. The largest number of cases was disposed of in the following districts, which also stood first in last year's returns :—

Districts.	Disposed of.		
	Cases.		
	Enquiries.	Trials.	Persons.
Umritsur, ...	35	3,636	8,526
Lahore, ...	46	3,554	7,575
Rawulpindee, ...	38	2,712	7,826
Peshawur, ...	185	2,494	6,178
Kangra, ...	102	2,172	4,495
Umballa, ...	9	2,068	4,625

33. Of the 971 persons under trial at the close of the year—

514 were in custody,
314 on bail, and
143 on personal recognizance.

Persons awaiting trial.

The largest number of persons were awaiting trial in the following districts :—

District.	Persons under Trial.				Date of oldest pending case.	
	In custody.	On bail.	On recognizance.	Total.	Trial.	Enquiry.
Dera Ishmail Khan,	104	15	12	131	11th Sepr. 1867.	3rd Sepr. 1867.
Goorgaon, ...	39	61	...	100	11th Do. 1867.	...
Umritsur, ...	36	9	25	70	2nd Novr. 1867.	6th Augt. 1867.
Jullundur, ...	41	22	...	63	11th Octr. 1867.	...

34. The unsatisfactory state of the pending files in the Dera Ishmail Khan district at the close of the year has already been reported to Government, in Registrar's letter No. 1,186, dated 11th March, 1868. As many as 104 persons were in custody in that district at the close of the year, of whom 67 had been detained since the 3rd September 1867. Lieutenant Grey, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, attributes the delay to press of political duties on the frontier during the months of September and October, but this is no excuse for keeping 67 persons in custody in one case for upwards of eight months. The Court regrets to report that the case has not yet been decided.

In the Dera Ishmail Khan district.

35. No cause has been assigned for the large number of persons awaiting trial in the Goorgaon district at the close of the year, but the Deputy Commissioner reports that the cause of delay in disposing of the case pending since the 11th September was owing to non-receipt of report of the Chemical Examiner on specimens of salt and sitta. This delay was inevitable.

In Goorgaon.

36. The delay in the Umritsur district is attributed to the constant changes of officers which took place during the year. Frequent changes of officers must necessarily affect the despatch of work and the duration of cases; but it was unavoidable and exceptional in the Umritsur district during the past year.

In Umritsur.

37. In the case pending in the Jullundur district since the 11th October it is stated that the accused belonged to the Lahore district, and delay occurred in causing the attendance of witnesses.

In Jullundur.

38. Cases were also pending in the Goordaspoor district, since the 3rd September; in the Dera Ghazee Khan district since the 9th; and Shahpoor since the 22nd September. The delay in disposing of these cases has not been satisfactorily explained. In Dera Ghazee Khan it is attributed to press of work; in Goordaspoor to a protracted preliminary enquiry, first by the police and then by the tehseeldar. Even after the tehseeldar's report was received, on the 27th November, "no orders," the Deputy Commissioner writes, "were passed on it by Lieutenant Wace till the 9th January. On the following day the accused was discharged. Lieutenant

In other districts.

Wace having left the district I am unable to ascertain from him why the case was allowed to lie over so long without anything being done to dispose of it."

39. In Shahpoor the delay is stated to be owing to witnesses having to be summoned from the Jhung district. The Deputy Commissioner on being called upon for further explanation wrote that—"It took a month for some "papers to reach Jhung, and more than five weeks from thence to return after "the requisite enquiries had been made." As the district of Jhung adjoins that of Shahpoor, this explanation is far from satisfactory. The Deputy Commissioner has been again addressed on the subject.

Oldest date of enquiries pending.

40. Only two enquiries were pending above two months, viz., one in Umritsur since the 6th August, and one in Dera Ishmail Khan since the 3rd September. The Umritsur case, Colonel Farrington writes, "was one of suspected murder, in which the body "was exhumed for medical evidence, but it was found to be in too far a state of "decomposition to permit of examination, and was re-interred until such time as "the flesh should fall off the bones and allow of an examination of the latter to "ascertain if any and what injuries had been inflicted." The Dera Ishmail Khan case has been referred to already in para 34.

41. In no other districts were any cases pending above two months, a result which the Court regards as satisfactory, and a great improvement on the previous year.

Bail.

42. It is reported that the provisions of the law regarding bail are strictly attended to, and that no persons are confined in bailable cases who are able to furnish bail. On this subject the Commissioner of Peshawur writes—"Bail is generally given in all "three districts according to law, but in the Trans Indus districts great "caution and judgment are necessary. Before admitting parties to bail it is "expedient that they should adduce reasonable grounds, and prove that they "would suffer undue loss by being incarcerated. The close proximity of the "hills, and the easy outlet for escape into foreign territory, render it imperative "that too much liberality should not be shewn to offenders. Where proper "security is forthcoming, such as hereditary or ancestral lands, bail can be "given, especially where family position makes it difficult for the party to "abscond." With reference to these remarks the Court would observe that the Magistrate has, under the Code, a discretion to fix the amount of the bail, and

to fix it as high as he deems requisite to ensure appearance, and also a discretion to accept or refuse the securities tendered. The Magistrate should doubtless regard the facilities of escape. In this, as in his other observations upon the Code, the Commissioner of Peshawur has not, in the Court's opinion, seen the full scope as well as the reasonable latitude of the provisions contained in the Code; and something is charged against its want of elasticity when the process of working it has not been such as to do full justice to the principles contained in it.

Preliminary enquiries in cases triable by the Court of Session.

43. The number of preliminary enquiries by Magistrates under Chapter XII of the Code of Criminal Procedure has increased from 384 in 1866 to 830 in 1867. The increase is no doubt owing to the fact that fewer cases were taken up in 1867 by Deputy Commissioners exercising enhanced powers than in the previous year.

Enquiries by Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135, 180, 273 and 276 Criminal Procedure Code.

44. Enquiries conducted by Sub-Magistrates under Sections 135, 180, 273 and 276 of the Code of Criminal Procedure have also increased, from 482 in 1866 to 771 in 1867. The extent to which the provisions of these Sections of the Code has been made use of by Magistrates of districts varies considerably throughout the province, and even in the different districts of the same Division. Thus, in Delhi and Kurnal no enquiries were made by Sub-Magistrates, while in Goorgaon there were 32; there were 127 in Rohtuck, and only one in Hissar; 97 in Kangra, only one in Jullundur, and none at all in Hooshyarpoor; in Goojrat there were as many as 184, while in the adjoining district of Jhelum there were only 7; in Huzara there were 137 enquiries, and none in Peshawur. The returns show no enquiries as having been made by Sub-Magistrates in the districts of Mooltan, Jhung, Umballa, Sealkote, and Ferozepoor. It is difficult to assign a cause for the differences noted above. It cannot be attributed to inaccuracies in preparation of the returns, or a misunderstanding of the distinction between enquiries and trials. Repeated instructions have been issued on the subject, explanatory notes are added to the statements, and nearly all the Deputy Commissioners who have noticed the subject report that the distinction between a trial and an enquiry is properly understood. The different results noticed above, the Court is inclined to attribute to a different practice in different districts in regard to the distribution of the Criminal business among the Subordinate

Courts. Some Magistrates refer only those cases to a Sub-Officer which he has power to dispose of, and if a preliminary enquiry into the truth of the complaint is necessary the case is forwarded to the police for report rather than to a Magistrate.

Increase in number of trials.

45. The total number of trials increased from 45,280 in 1866 to 47,379 in 1867. The largest number of trials was held in the Umritsur, Lahore, Rawulpindee, Peshawur, and Kangra districts, which appeared in the same list on the returns for 1866. The fewest trials were held in the Moozffurgurh, Huzara, Simla, Rohtuck, and Kohat districts. The number in the North-Western Provinces for 1866 was 62,704.

Miscellaneous cases.

46. The number of miscellaneous cases disposed of has increased from 50,481 in 1866 to 60,382 in 1867. The number of miscellaneous cases disposed of in the North-Western Provinces in 1866 was 2,01,443.

Duration of enquiries.

47. The average duration of enquiries has increased from 12 days in 1866 to 13 days in 1867. While many districts show a great improvement in this respect on last year's returns, the average duration in some districts, which showed most favorably in 1866, has largely increased. The highest average duration of enquiries in 1866 was 98 days in the Goojranwalla district, while in the year under report the average duration did not exceed 29 days in any district. On the other hand, while in several districts the average duration was as low as 2 days and 4 days in 1866, in only one district, that of Hooshyarpoor, was the average duration less than 5 days in 1867. The returns show a great improvement in the districts of Goojranwalla, Simla, Dera Ghazee Khan, Huzara, and Rohtuck. The duration of enquiries has increased from 2 to 19 days in Kohat, from 4 to 28 days in Shahpoor, and from 6 to 22 days in Dera Ishmael Khan. It is also very high in the districts of

Umballa,	... 29	days,
Mooltan,	... 25	,,
Kangra,	... 24	,,
Delhi,	... 24	,,
Umritsur,	... 22	,,
Rawulpindee,	... 20	,,

48. With reference to the long average duration of enquiries in the Umballa district, which was also conspicuous in this respect in last year's report, the Deputy Commisioner writes:—"All these (enquiries) were serious cases committed to the Sessions. "Considering the class of cases, and that the time calculated is from date of first "police report till the date of committal, it is not excessive. In districts where "there are numbers of cases shewn under Sections 135, 180, and the other "Sections relating to enquiries, the time is much reduced." The Deputy Commissioner of Kangra explains the long average duration of enquiries and trials in the Courts of his district as follows:—"Considering the "great size of the district, the difficult nature of the country, the distances "from which some witnesses have to be brought, also that for some months in "the year there is no access to some parts of the district;—bearing in mind "too that the district is surrounded by independent states, from whence "witnesses are forwarded in a very dilatory manner;—when all these "considerations are dwelt upon, the average duration of suits does, I think, "show favorably in regard to the despatch of work in all the Courts in this "district." Exceptional circumstances, such as those referred to by Major Paske, must of course affect the average duration.

Long duration in the Umballa district explained.

In Kangra.

49. No explanation has been furnished by the Deputy Commissioners of the other districts in which a long average duration has been noticed. The Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ishmail Khan says that it is the result of an exceptional state of affairs in his district, owing to bribery cases, and Koura Khan's outrage.

In other districts.

50. The longest average duration occurred in the Courts of the following officers:—

Courts in which the duration was very high.

1.	Captain J. S. Tighe, Deputy Commissioner, Umballa, ...	90 days.
2.	Nasir Ally, Tehseeldar, Shahpoor, ...	66 ,,
3.	Mr. Rowe, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Mooltan, ...	59 ,,
4.	Hakim Khan, Tehseeldar, Shahpoor, ...	56 ,,
5.	Sirdar Shumsher Singh, Jageerdar Magistrate, Umritsur, ...	53 ,,
6.	Captain Harcourt, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Jullundur,	43 ,,
7.	Hadee Hossein Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Shahpoor,	40 ,,
8.	Laljee Mull, Tehseeldar, Kangra, ...	40 ,,
9.	Hideyat Ally, Do., Umritsur, ...	39 ,,
10.	Salig Ram, Do., Kangra, ...	39 ,,
11.	Lieutenant Cavagnari, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Kohat,	38 ,,
12.	Mr. Fitzpatrick, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, ...	38 ,,

13.	Colonel Voyle, Deputy Commissioner, Rohtuck, ...	35 days.
14.	Abdoolla Athim, Tehseeldar, Umritsur, ...	33 ,,
15.	Hurbunsee Lall, Tehseeldar, Shahpoor, ...	33 ,,
16.	Dewan Baijnath, Honorary Magistrate, Lahore, ...	32 ,,
17.	Alladad Khan, Tehseeldar, Shahpoor, ...	31 ,,
18.	Mr. Bruce, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Dera Ghazee Khan,	30 ,,

Duration of trials.

51. The average duration of trials has also increased by one day. In 1866 the duration was six days; in 1867 it was seven days. As in last year, the average duration of trials is highest in the districts of Umritsur (11 days), Kohat, Kangra and Jhung (10 days each), and Huzara (9 days). It has also increased in Shahpoor, from 5 days in 1866 to 10 days in 1867; in Goojerat from 4 days to 9 days; in Goordaspoor from 7 days to 10 days; and in Jullundur from 6 days to 9 days.

In what districts it was very low.

52. The duration was most favorable in the following districts:—

Lahore, ...	3	days.
Simla, ...	3	,,
Loodiana, ...	4	,,
Ferozepoor, ...	4	,,
Jhelum, ...	4	,,
Montgomery, ...	4	,,

These districts also showed favorably in this respect in last year's report.

In whose Courts the duration was not favorable.

53. The duration of trials was very long in the Courts of the following officers:—

Captain A. Harcourt, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Jullundur,	33 days.
Mr. T. W. Moore, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Dera Ismael Khan,	31 ,,
Captain Hare, Assistant Commissioner, Jullundur, ...	31 ,,
Mr. R. Spencer, Extra Assistant Do., do., ...	29 ,,
Lieutenant Cavagnari, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Kohat, ...	29 ,,
Mr. C. P. Eliott, Deputy Commissioner, Umballa, ...	25 ,,
Lieutenant Grey, Do. do., Dera Ismael Khan, ...	23 ,,
Mr. M. Macauliffe, Assistant Commissioner, Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	23 ,,
Lieutenant Colonel Dwyer, Deputy Commissioner, Hissar, ...	20 ,,
Mehrchund, Tehseeldar, Umritsur, ...	20 ,,
Ghulam Murtaza, Do., Huzara, ...	19 ,,
Mr. H. Priestly, Assistant Commissioner, Bunnoo, ...	19 ,,

Agency by which the work was disposed of.

54. The agency by which the cases in the Magistrates' Courts were disposed of is shown in the following statement. The results of the previous year are also added for purposes of comparison:—

OFFICERS.	Number of officers actually engaged in disposing of cases during the year, whether for the whole or only a part of the year.		Average No. of officers in each grade at work during the entire year.		Aggregate number of cases disposed of by each class of officers.		Average No. of cases disposed of by each officer in each class during the entire year.		Per-centage of cases tried by each class to total tried during the year.	
	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
Deputy Commissioners in the exercise of powers under Act XV of 1862, ...	44	41	27	26	994	683	37	26	10·2	8·4
Deputy Commissioners in the exercise of the ordinary powers of a Magistrate of a district as defined in the Criminal Procedure Code, ...	59	61	31	32	3,710	3,322	120	103		
Assistant Commissioners exercising the full powers of a Magistrate, ...	58	76	26	35	4,722	6,457	182	184	15·4	16·5
" " " the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate 1st class, ...	34	18	16	10	1,679	707	105	70		
" " " " " 2nd class, ...	24	19	8	9	733	659	92	73		
European Extra Assistant Commissioners exercising the full powers of a Magistrate, ...	19	22	15	13	2,528	2,197	172	161	5·6	5·6
" " " " the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate 1st class, ...	1	2		1	12	350		350		
" " " " " " " 2nd class, ...	2	3		1	41	103		103		
Native Extra Assistant Commissioners exercising the full powers of a Magistrate, ...	38	34	29	32	6,816	6,820	235	213	15·6	15·6
" " " " the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate 1st class, ...	7	13	2	4	194	394	97	98		
" " " " " " " 2nd class, ...	3	3	2	1	211	186	105	186		
Tehseeldars exercising the power of a Subordinate Magistrate 1st class, ...	122	105	86	85	10,889	11,066	137	130	31·2	31·
" " " Subordinate Magistrate 2nd class, ...	56	50	35	36	3,524	3,599	101	100		
Naib Tehseeldaars exercising the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate 1st class, ...	3	2	2	2	113	309	56	154	5·2	6·
" " " " Subordinate Magistrate 2nd class, ...	52	54	34	42	2,296	2,543	68	60		
Cantonment Magistrates exercising the full powers of a Magistrate, ...	9	9	8	7	1,142	1,451	145	207	2·5	3·3
" " " the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate 1st class, ...	1	...		...	6	...		...		
" " " the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate 2nd class, ...	1	5		1	14	113		113		
Judges of Courts of Small Causes exercising the full powers of a Magistrate, ...	9	7	6	6	641	481	107	80	1·4	1·
Canal officers exercising the powers of Subordinate Magistrate 1st class, ...	8	5	6	2	44	80	7	40		
" " " the powers of Subordinate Magistrate 2nd class, ...	2	2	2	2	1	7	1	3		
Customs officers exercising the powers of Subordinate Magistrate 1st class, ...	6	...	5	...	4	...	1	...	0·14	·25
" " " the powers of Subordinate Magistrate 2nd class, ...	14	8	13	6	9	15	1	2		
Forest officers exercising the powers of Subordinate Magistrate, ...	2	1	2	0·5	3	7	2	4		
Officers in charge of Jails exercising the full powers of a Magistrate, ...	3	3	2	2	2	14	1	7		
Honorary Magistrates sitting as a Board in towns and exercising the powers of Sub. Magistrate 1st class,	19	23	3	27	3,267	2,743	1,089	101	7·9	6·9
" " " " " " the powers of Sub. Magistrate 2nd class,	5	8	1	2	427	533	427	266		
Honorary or Jagirdar Magistrates sitting separately throughout the Province exercising full powers, ...	4	4	3	3	578	732	194	266		
" " " " " " " Sub Magistrate 1st class ...	24	24	23	26	1,233	1,323	54	12	4·7	5·
" " " " " " " Sub Magistrate 2nd class, ...	4	6	3	3	366	313	122	104		
Municipal Commissioners exercising the powers of Subordinate Magistrate 2nd class, ...	...	1	...	1	...	176	...	176		·37

55. Of the total number of cases disposed of on trial in the Magistrates' Courts, 41,740, or 88 per cent, were decided by *paid* Magistrates; and 5,643, or 12 per cent, by *unpaid* Magistrates.

Per-centage of work performed by different classes of officers.

56. 16,823 cases, or 35 per cent, were decided by European Magistrates, paid and unpaid; and 30,560, or 65 per cent, by Native Magistrates, paid and unpaid.

57. 683 cases or 2 per cent were decided by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862; 21,474 cases, or 45 per cent, were decided by Magistrates with full powers; 16,983 cases, or 36 per cent, by Subordinate Magistrates of the 1st class; 8,243 cases, or 17 per cent, by Subordinate Magistrates of the 2nd class.

58. The Court observes that there is a still further decrease in the number of cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners in the exercise of their enhanced powers under Act XV of 1862. This Act has now been in operation for five years, and during this period its provisions have been largely made use of by Deputy Commissioners for the trial of cases which in the Regulation Provinces would have been committed to the Court of Session. Notwithstanding that there has been a large diminution in the number of cases disposed of under this Act during the past two years, considerable relief is still afforded to the Sessions Courts. The number of cases decided by Deputy Commissioners since the Act came into operation is as follows:—

Cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners with powers under Act XV of 1862.

1862	...	...	...	362	cases.
1863	...	...	...	827	,,
1864	...	...	...	1,100	,,
1865	...	...	...	1,174	,,
1866	...	...	...	994	,,
1867	...	...	...	683	,,
		Total,	...	5,140	,,

59. The tendency still is for some Deputy Commissioners to dispose of too large a number of Sessions cases. Others dispose of very few. With a view to relieve Deputy Commissioners of all unnecessary cases, and at the same time to allow them the option of disposing of all cases which they might properly take up,

Measures for relieving Deputy Commissioners of certain cases.

with reference to the state of business before them, the Chief Court issued Book Circular XVII of 1867, laying down instructions for the guidance of Magistrates in the disposal of such cases.

Observations on the Bill for amending the Criminal Procedure Code.

60. The Court observes that the Bill recently introduced in the Legislative Council for amending the Code of Criminal Procedure proposes to repeal Act XV of 1862 altogether, and to invest Magistrates of districts with power to pass sentence of imprisonment not exceeding 3 years, and to fine to the extent of two thousand rupees. Unless column 7 of the Schedule attached to the Code of Criminal Procedure is also amended, so as to give the Magistrate of the district jurisdiction to try offences of giving false evidence, counterfeiting coin, culpable homicide not amounting to murder, forgery, and other offences which are now cognizable by him under Act XV of 1862, very little relief will be afforded to Courts of Session by merely increasing the ordinary powers of the Magistrate of the district to sentence to imprisonment for three years instead of two as formerly. Provided an appeal lie to the Chief Court instead of to the Court of Session, the Judges of the Chief Court would prefer to see powers similar to those conferred by Act XV of 1862 continued to Deputy Commissioners under any Act amending the Code of Criminal Procedure. These powers heretofore have been exercised on the whole with discretion; the Courts of Session have been considerably relieved; and accused persons, instead of being detained in custody for the quarterly or periodical jail deliveries, are tried within a reasonable period after their apprehension.

Number of cases disposed of under Act XV of 1862.

61. The largest number of cases under Act XV of 1862 was disposed of by the Deputy Commissioners of the following districts:—

Peshawur,	51	cases.
Sealkote,	49	,,
Loodiana,	43	,,
Lahore,	42	,,
Kangra,	41	,,
Hooshyarpoor,	40	,,

and the fewest by the Deputy Commissioners of—

Hissar,	1	,,
Simla,	1	,,
Dera Ghazee Khan,	3	,,
Montgomery,	6	,,
Rawulpindee,	8	,,

No cases were tried under the provisions of the Act in Mooltan, Dera Ismail Khan, and Jhung districts;—the Deputy Commissioners of the last two districts not having been invested with powers.

Cases decided by the Magistrates of Districts.

62. Fewer cases were also decided by Deputy Commissioners in the exercise of their ordinary powers as Magistrate of the District than in the previous year. The following Deputy Commissioners however performed a fair share of original Criminal work :—

	Under Act XV of 1862.	*As Magistrate of District.*	*Total.*
Deputy Commissioner of Goorgaon,	26	236	262
,, ,, ,, Kohat,	15	227	242
,, ,, ,, Peshawur,	51	185	236
,, ,, ,, Moozuffergurh,	10	203	213

Work performed by other grades of Magistrates.

63. The proportion of work performed by the other grades of Magisterial Courts is almost exactly the same as in last year.

Loodiana.
Umballa.
Dera Ghazee Khan.

64. The Deputy Commissioners of the districts noted in the margin have reported that no returns have been submitted to them of the work performed by Forest and Canal officers who have been vested with Magisterial powers. These officers in their Magisterial capacity are entirely subordinate to the Magistrate of the District, and all files of cases decided by them should be forwarded to the district office for record, and a return of all such cases should also be submitted regularly to the Deputy Commissioner for incorporation in the monthly returns submitted to this office. Deputy Commissioners have accordingly been requested to see that these instructions are carried out in future.

Boards of Honorary Magistrates.

65. Although the Boards of Honorary Magistrates have decided somewhat fewer cases than in the previous year, they have materially assisted the District Courts in disposing of a large number of petty cases. The following table shows the extent to which they have relieved the District Courts during the year under report :—

Districts.	Total number of cases disposed of.	No. of cases disposed of by Boards of Honorary Magistrates.	Per-centage of whole.
Lahore, ...	3,554	1,189	33
Umritsur, ...	3,636	901	25
Delhi, ...	1,873	600	32
Goojranwalla, ...	1,282	307	24
Jullundur, ...	1,714	53	3

Popularity of such tribunals.

66. It is generally reported that their Courts are popular, and that they continue to enjoy the confidence of the people and of the District Officers. The only exception to this opinion is contained in the report of Lieutenant Grey, the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ishmael Khan, who writes, with reference to the Board of Honorary Magistrates recently appointed in the city of Dera Ishmael Khan, that "the connection of the members with the city people is so intimate that he "doubts whether their work will be generally satisfactory."

Jageerdar and Honorary Magistrates.

67. Honorary and Jageerdar Magistrates sitting separately disposed of 2,368 cases. Deputy Commissioners report generally that they performed the work entrusted to them satisfactorily. Colonel McNeile, Commissioner of Delhi, writes that—"The district of Kurnaul "has sustained a great loss by the death of Nawab Ahmud Ali Khan, on the "14th November last. He had shown himself a loyal subject in 1857, and his "exercise of the Magisterial powers with which he was subsequently vested "commanded general confidence and respect." As a contrast to this favorable opinion the following is extracted from the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ishmael Khan—"Sooltan Mahomed Khan, Rais of Vehowa, was given "powers on the 6th May, which were suspended and permanently curtailed on "the 27th October. While he exercised them I have reason to fear that he "abused them." The Court was not informed of the causes which led to the suspension and withdrawal of the powers of this Honorary Magistrate.

Opinion of Deputy Commissioner Hooshyarpoor on the subject.

68. Mr. Perkins, Deputy Commissioner of Hooshyarpoor, states in his report that—"Four Honorary Magistrates were appointed "during the year to give effect to rules of sanitation, and "the new Gambling Act. Two of these gentlemen cannot

"write the Persian character, and only two of them, Sirdar Rajendar Singh and "Moola Mull, have gone into their work *con amore*. The others consider their "duties derogatory to their dignity."

Procedure of Honorary Magistrates.

69. During the past year the Chief Court had occasion to report for the orders of Government certain irregularities in the procedure followed by Honorary Magistrates in the disposal of Criminal cases; and on receipt of your reply instructions were issued enjoining a procedure more in conformity with the Code of Criminal Procedure, at the same time dispensing with all formalities which are not absolutely required by law. Under this Circular, from the beginning of the present year, the provisions of the Code have been substantially followed by Boards of Honorary Magistrates.

Opinion of Deputy Commissioner Jullundur on the subject.

70. With reference to the new Board of Honorary Magistrates established at Jullundur on the 1st October, 1867, the Deputy Commissioner writes—"They disposed of 53 cases up "to 31st December. It would be premature to give a "decided opinion as to the ultimate success of this measure. The Honorary Mag- "istrates are however gentlemen of known ability, probity, and education, and "there appears to be no reason to doubt that they will give great satisfaction to "the Government and the public by a zealous discharge of their duties. They "all seem to take considerable interest in their work. Before the receipt of the "Chief Court's ruling regarding the record of cases tried by Honorary Magis- "trates, the Jullundur Board had preferred a written request to the Deputy "Commissioner praying that they might be permitted to follow precisely the "rules laid down by the Criminal Procedure Code, in lieu of the simpler system "of record prescribed by the Commissioner in his No. D. dated 6th September, "1867."

Number of witnesses examined in Magistrates' Courts.

71. The number of witnesses examined in the Courts of Magistrates has increased from 1,21,514 in 1866 to 1,33,477 in 1867, being on an average 2·8 witnesses in each case.

Detention of witnesses.

72. Of the witnesses who attended, 1,19,201, or 89 per cent, were discharged after one day's attendance; 9,905, or 7 per cent, were detained two days; 2,690, or 2 per cent, were detained three days; the remainder were kept in attendance for periods varying

from 4 to 15 days. Only four witnesses were detained beyond 16 days, and this occurred in the Dera Ghazee Khan district.

73. In Simla all the witnesses were discharged from attendance on the first day. In Delhi, Hissar, and Sealkote no witnesses were detained beyond two days; and in Kurnal, Goojrat, and Moozuffurgurh beyond three days. In Simla no diary of witnesses was kept up, which probably accounts for no witnesses being shown as detained beyond one day. The Deputy Commissioner was directed to open one immediately, and this has now been done.

Diary of witnesses' attendance.

74. Most Deputy Commissioners report that the diary is properly checked and examined, and that the returns are generally trustworthy. The Deputy Commissioner of Delhi thinks that the system of paying witnesses' expenses recently introduced as a general rule will afford the best check on the witness attendance statement. The Commissioner of Rawulpindee is also of the same opinion. Major Cracroft writes—"The Deputy Commissioner of Goojrat has been at a good deal of "pains to ensure accuracy, and has adopted, in my opinion, the only efficient "mode of imposing a check on the system, namely, to make each Judge and "Magistrate certify in his own handwriting the periods during which wit-"nesses have been detained. To this I would add the amount of diet money "allowed."

75. After all, as remarked by the Commissioner of Delhi, the period of a witness' actual attendance at Court is no index to the time of a witness' enforced absence from home. Colonel McNeile truly observes that—"It not "unfrequently happens that a full enquiry into a case is first held in his own "kutcherry by the Superintendent of Police: witnesses are sent in to him, "he hears what they have got to say, and sends them home again; ultimately "he forwards the case for trial, and the witnesses have to return to the sudder "station a second time. It appears to me an absurd anomaly that a police "officer should thus assume the functions of a grand jury, and I shall be glad "to see Section 6 of Act V of 1861 repealed, and the action of the police in "the matter of the summoning of witnesses restricted within the limits con-"templated in Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code." The practice here referred to by Colonel McNeile is altogether irregular, and should be checked by the Magistrate. It is hoped that the Chief Court's Book Circular, No. VI of 1868, will have the effect of preventing the detention by the police of accused persons and witnesses longer than the period allowed by law.

Districts in which witnesses were detained for long periods.

76. The districts in which witnesses were detained for the longest periods are shown in the subjoined table :—

Districts.	4 days.	5 days.	6 days.	7 days.	8 days.	9 to 15 days.	16 to 23 days.
Kangra, ...	50	52	...	22	23	46	..
Goojranwalla, ..	55	70	29	6	4	...	...
Dera Ismael Khan,	25	5	8	17	2	6	...
Dera Ghazee Khan,	29	23	11	10	13	7	4
Mooltan, ...	40	22	7	..	11	8	...
Jhung, ...	93	57	2	67	8	22	...
Peshawur, ..	217	180	66	12	..	..	..
Kohat, ...	15	3	7	12	9	...	...

77. Goojranwalla, Mooltan, Peshawur, and Kohat also showed unfavourably in last year's reports, but on the whole there is an improvement in this respect in nearly all the districts as compared with the returns of the previous year.

Result of Criminal Trials.

78. The per-centage of persons committed, convicted, and acquitted, to the total number tried during the past six years, is shewn in the following table :—

Year.	No. of persons disposed of on trial.		Per-centage committed to Sessions.		Per-centage convicted.		Per-centage acquitted and discharged.	
	In non-bailable offences.	In bailable offences.	In non-bailable offences.	In bailable offences.	In non-bailable offences.	In bailable offences.	In non-bailable offences.	In bailable offences.
1862,	20,015	44,157	3·5	0·12	59·3	71·8	37·1	28·1
1863,	16,658	48,504	2·9	0·14	55·4	67·4	41·6	32·4
1864,	19,782	60,769	2·8	0·10	55·8	63·8	41·3	36·0
1865,	21,262	70,185	2·2	0·09	60·2	65·4	37·5	34·5
1866,	20,639	82,075	2·6	0·08	59·1	65·3	38·2	34·5
1867,	21,586	91,106	3·2	0·10	58·6	61·9	38·0	37·9

79. Some Magistrates attribute the decrease in the convictions to the large proportion of acquittals in bailable cases. However true this may be in some districts, this explanation does not account for the decrease in the proportion of convictions for the whole province. Taking the returns of all the districts together, the convictions in bailable cases is slightly higher than in non-bailable cases.

Causes of the decrease.

80. The proportion of persons convicted and committed to the total number against whom complaints were investigated is shown in the following table for all districts :—

Convictions and committals.

Districts.	Per-centage of		
	Persons convicted of and committed on bailable offences.	Persons convicted of and committed on non-bailable offences.	Persons convicted of and committed on bailable and non-bailable offences.
Delhi, ...	46	53	48
Goorgaon, ...	79	53	76
Kurnal, ...	59	52	57
Hissar, ...	76	70	74
Rohtuck, ...	70	69	69
Sirsa, ...	56	53	54
Umballa, ...	61	67	62
Loodiana, ...	56	66	45
Simla, ...	80	86	81
Jullundur, ...	47	61	49
Hooshyarpoor, ...	80	82	80
Kangra, ...	66	66	67
Umritsur, ...	67	61	66
Goordaspoor, ...	43	60	45
Sealkote, ...	70	68	70
Lahore, ...	76	74	75
Goojranwalla, ...	43	58	48
Ferozepoor, ...	61	62	63
Rawulpindee, ...	59	60	59
Jhelum, ...	66	77	68
Goojrat, ...	56	68	59
Shahpoor, ...	44	61	47
Mooltan, ...	55	69	59
Jhung, ...	64	70	67
Montgomery, ...	66	69	67
Moozuffurgurh, ...	57	72	61
Dera Ishmail Khan, ...	64	42	54
Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	66	63	65
Bunnoo, ...	64	52	63
Peshawur, ...	63	43	55
Huzara, ...	62	52	60
Kohat, ...	61	41	57

81. As in the previous year, the proportion of convictions in non-bailable offences is highest in the districts of Simla, Hooshyarpoor and Lahore. It is also high in the Jhelum district. It still continues low in Kohat (41 per cent), Dera Ishmael Khan

Proportion of convictions in non-bailable offences.

(42 per cent), Peshawur (43 per cent), Bunnoo (50 per cent), and Kurnaul (52 per cent). In Goojrat the proportion of convictions has increased from 55 per cent in 1866, to 69 per cent in 1867, and in Shahpoor from 49 per cent to 61 per cent.

82. The per-centage of convictions is highest for the following non-bailable offences :—

	Number of persons tried.	*Number of persons convicted or committed.*	*Per-centage of convictions to persons tried.*
Resistance to lawful apprehension and rescue, ...	29	29	100 *per cent.*
Giving false evidence, ...	12	12	100 „
House-trespass in order to commit theft, ...	46	39	84 „
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder,	306	235	77 „
Lurking house-trespass and house-breaking, ...	380	265	69 „
Counterfeiting coin or passing bad coin, ...	193	122	63 „
Theft, ...	11,679	7,419	63 „
and lowest for the following offences ;—			
Rape, ...	184	46	25 „
Kidnapping and abduction,	241	86	35 „
Unnatural offences, ...	111	48	43 „
Dacoity, ...	38	21	55 „
Murder, ...	753	424	56 „
Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with theft,	2,592	1,443	55 „
Dishonestly receiving stolen property, ...	2,763	1,565	57 „
Robbery, ...	175	104	59 „

Convictions in bailable cases.

83. The proportion of convictions in bailable cases is most favorable in the districts of Simla and Hooshyarpoor, 80 per cent; Goorgaon 79 per cent; Lahore and Hissar, 76 per cent; Sealkote and Rohtuck, 70 per cent each. The proportion is very low in

Goordaspoor and Goojranwalla, 43 per cent each; Shahpoor, 44 per cent; Delhi and Jullundur, 47 per cent each; Mooltan 55 per cent; Sirsa and Loodiana 56 per cent each; and Moozuffurgurh 57 per cent.

Convictions under Local and Special Laws.

84. The proportion of convictions is much higher for offences punishable under Special and Local Laws than for offences punishable under the Indian Penal Code, being 80 per cent and 53 per cent, respectively. In the former the Government usually prosecutes, and the offences are generally admitted or easily proved. Accordingly, in those districts in which there is a large proportion of prosecutions under Special and Local Laws it will generally be found that the per-centage of convictions in bailable cases is much higher than in those districts where prosecutions under the Indian Penal Code form the largest proportion. This partly accounts for the great differences in results noticed in the following districts:—

Districts.	Offences punishable under Indian Penal Code.		Offences punishable under Special and Local Laws.		Total per-centage of convictions in bailable cases.
	Number of persons tried.	Per-centage of convictions.	Number of persons tried.	Per-centage of convictions.	
Simla, ...	232	62	661	88	80
Hooshyarpoor, ...	3,520	80	1,078	79	80
Goorgaon, ...	1,755	64	1,562	95	79
Lahore, ...	3,292	62	2,529	93	76
Hissar, ...	1,285	71	264	88	76
Delhi, ...	2,291	41	873	61	47
Sirsa, ...	839	49	366	71	56
Jullundur, ...	2,640	38	880	73	47
Goordaspoor, ...	2,315	35	557	73	43
Loodiana, ...	2,172	30	857	72	56
Goojranwalla, ...	1,425	40	286	60	43
Shahpoor	2,644	35	1,014	66	44
Mooltan, ...	1,286	37	643	88	55

Convictions under Indian Penal Code.

85. The per-centage of convictions was very high for the following offences punishable under the Indian Penal Code :—

Offences.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Per-centage of convictions to persons tried.
Omission to prevent or to give information of a riot—Sections 154—156, ...	22	22	100
Refusing oath, answer, or signature when duly required—Sections 178—180, ...	25	25	100
Making atmosphere noxious to health—Section 278, ...	1,298	1,283	99
Insulting a public servant during a judicial proceeding—Section 228, ...	415	391	94
Committing nuisance—Sections 290—291, ...	2,150	1,952	91
Adulterating or selling adulterated food—Sections 272—273, ...	150	135	90
Disobedience to lawful order—Section 188, ...	3,652	3,172	87
Rioting—Sections 147 to 149 and 152 and 153, ...	4,483	3,244	72

Convictions low for certain offences.

86. The convictions are very low for the following offences :—

Offences.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Per-centage of convictions to persons tried.
Fabricating false evidence &c.,—Sections 193 to 196, ...	26	5	19
Secreting or destroying documentary evidence,—Section 204, ...	19	4	21
Wrongful confinement—Sections 342 to 346, ...	257	57	22
Mischief by poisoning or killing cattle,—Sections 428—429, ...	484	163	23
Causing hurt to extort confession &c.—Sections 330 to 332, ...	29	7	24
Enticing away a married woman—Section 498, ...	2,336	506	22
Defamation—Sections 500 to 502, ...	208	57	27
Criminal trespass—Section 447, ...	469	137	29
Assault or use of criminal force,—Sections 352 to 355 and 357 to 359, ...	19,769	6,285	31
Wrongful restraint—Section 341, ...	641	230	36

87. The returns for many districts are injuriously affected by the large number of assault cases dismissed or withdrawn. This subject was referred to at length in last year's report. It was then hoped that the new Stamp Act, imposing a stamp duty of one rupee on complaints of petty assault and similar cases, would have the effect of reducing the number of petty and vexatious cases now brought in the Criminal Courts. This expectation, to judge from the returns of the past year, has not been altogether realized. The Deputy Commissioners of Umballa and Loodiana still complain of the reckless way in which frivolous charges are instituted. Captain Tighe thus writes :—"The result of discharges and acquittals is not "satisfactory, and is entirely due to the hundreds of frivolous and vexatious "assault cases, and the annoyance and trouble caused to hundreds of respectable "persons by the facilities afforded by such complaints, tending to bring our "Criminal legislation into contempt, and the time of officers who might be "better employed is taken up making our Courts of law an engine of general "annoyance. * * * I have reason to believe that the plaint is merely instituted "in the hope of inducing the defendants though perfectly innocent of assault "to pay something rather than appear in Court." Mr. Eliott, Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana, says that the large proportion of acquittals in his district "may partly be accounted for by the reckless way in which com-"plainants in charges of assault and the like include all the friends of their "adversaries who happen to have been present at the time among the defen-"dants, often accusing 10 or 15 persons of having beaten them. Under the "Procedure Code all these persons must be summoned; it is seldom possible "to bring home the offence to more than two or three, and the remainder are "acquitted. I find that Mr. Pollock, Tehseeldar of Loodiana, acquitted or "discharged 368 persons out of 497 tried by him."

Effect of dismissals in cases of assault.

88. Captain Tighe and Major Fendall have both suggested that tulubana should be taken in such cases. The law does not admit of any fees being levied for the summoning of witnesses in Criminal cases, but the Judges of the Chief Court are of opinion that the Code of Criminal Procedure might with advantage be amended in this particular. A fixed fee of two or four annas should be charged for each summons in certain selected bailable cases, unless the Magistrate should think fit to summon any witness free of charge. The police could do duty as at present, and the fees could be credited to Government for the improvement of the police force or for any other purpose.

Suggestion for levying tulubana in cases of assault.

89. But although the law is susceptible of amendment on the above point, the Judges have reason to fear that Magistrates are partly to blame for the reckless manner in which accused persons are summoned in petty Criminal cases. The complainant should invariably be examined and his examination reduced to writing, as directed by Section 66, Criminal Procedure Code, before a summons is issued; and Magistrates should be careful not to summon indiscriminately a number of persons charged with assault unless on good and sufficient grounds. The Magistrate can always refuse to summon the accused if in his opinion there is no sufficient ground for proceeding against him.

Observations on the reckless manner in which summonses are issued in petty cases.

90. The Chief Court also observes that very little use had been made of the salutary provisions of Section 270, Criminal Procedure Code, in awarding amends to accused persons. In only 146 cases did the Magistrate in his order dismissing the complaint as frivolous and vexatious award amends to the accused person under that Section. Considering the very large number of complaints dismissed by some Courts, it is strange that Magistrates did not exercise more largely the discretion with which they are invested under that very useful Section of the Code. The Judges of the Chief Court consider that if the provisions of that Section were more freely enforced it would deter many complainants from instituting complaints which they are unable to substantiate when confronted with the accused in Court.

Amends to accused persons in false charges.

91. The following table shows the number of persons sentenced to each kind of punishment as compared with previous years :—

Punishments.

Description of Punishment.	1867.		Per-centage of whole in				
	No. of persons punished.	Per-centage of the whole number.	1866.	1865.	1864.	1863.	1862.
Transportation, ...	157	0·2	0·1	0·2	0·2	0·1	...
Imprisonment with fine, ...	8,025	11·6	10·7	12·3	12·5	11·5	8·9
Ditto do. whipping,	173	0·2	0·3	0·4	0·9	1·2	2·3
Ditto do. fine and whipping, ...	252	0·3	0·5	0·4	2·0	4·2	5·7
Ditto without fine or whipping, ...	3,614	5·2	5·0	6·3	6·0	6·5	7·0
Whipping and fine, ...	24	0·04	0·05	0·1	0·1	0·4	0·9
Whipping alone, ...	1,552	2·2	3·5	3·7	2·6	1·4	3·5
Fine alone, ...	50,975	74·0	74·3	18·8	67·2	66·2	59·1
Security for good behaviour,	1,852	2·7	2·6	3·0	4·2	3·4	4·8
Security to keep the peace, ...	488	0·7	0·9	0·9	0·5	0·7	1·6
Recognizance to keep the peace,	2,157	3·1	2·5	3·8	3·8	3·2	5·9
Total, ...	69,136	100	100...	99·9	100·2	98·8	99·7

Transportation.

92. There has been a large decrease in the number of persons sentenced to transportation by Deputy Commissioners. The number has fallen from 78 in 1866 to 20 in 1867. The number depends in a great measure upon the number of cases tried by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862, but this does not altogether account for the large decrease in the number of sentences of transportation. The following table shows the number and per-centage of persons sentenced to seven years transportation, as compared with previous years :—

Year.	Number of persons tried by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862.	Number of persons sentenced to transportation.	Per-centage of whole.
1862	536	...	...
1863	1,428	56	3·9
1864	1,100	92	8·4
1865	1,174	102	8·6
1866	994	78	7·8
1867	683	20	2·9

Imprisonment for terms.

93. The following table shows the terms of imprisonment to which persons were sentenced, as compared with the year 1866 :—

Period of Imprisonment.	1867.		1866.
	Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment.	Per-centage to whole number imprisoned.	Per-centage to whole number imprisoned.
For 15 days and under, ...	914	7·7	62·0
Above 15 days and not exceeding 6 months, ...	6,602	55·5	
„ 6 months „ „ 1 year, ...	2,079	17·5	17·4
„ 1 year „ „ 2 years, ...	1,994	16·7	16·7
„ 2 years „ „ 5 years, ...	241	2·0	2·9
„ 5 years „ „ 7 years, ...	8		
For seven years, ...	31	0·5	0·8
Transportation for seven years, ...	20		

94. 1,189 persons were sentenced by the Magistrates to imprisonment, either as a sole punishment or in combination with fine or whipping or both. The number is larger than in the year 1866, but the proportion to the total number of persons punished is less.

Imprisonment alone or combined.

95. The number of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment has increased from 474 in 1866 to 655 in 1867.

Simple imprisonment.

96. 3,976 persons were sentenced to solitary confinement in addition to imprisonment.

Solitary confinement.

97. The following table shows the detail of fines imposed in 1867, either as a sole punishment or in combination with other punishment, as compared with 1866 :—

Fines.

Detail of Fines.	1867.		1866.	
	No. of persons sentenced to fine.	Per-centage to total number of persons fined.	Number of persons sentenced to fine.	Per-centage to total number of persons fined.
Rupees 5 and under, ...	40,651	68·6	55,573	98·4
Above Rs. 5 and under Rs. 50,	17,450	29·4		
„ 50 „ 200,	1,052	1·8	809	1·4
„ 200 „ 500,	97	0·2	64	0·2
„ 500 „ 1,000,	23		14	
Above Rs. 1,000, ...	2		3	

The proportions are almost exactly the same in both years.

98. Rs. 5,25,112 were imposed as fines in 1867, against Rs. 5,54,171 in 1866. Although a larger number of persons were fined in 1867 than in the previous year, the amount of fines imposed was less by Rs. 16,371. The average amount of fine on each person also fell from Rs. 10 in 1866 to Rs. 9 in 1867.

Amount imposed.

99. The proportion of fines realized, however, increased from 61 per cent in 1866 to 63 per cent in 1867, and a much large proportion of the amount ordered to be paid in compensation to complainants, under Section 44 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, was realized and paid than in the previous year.

Amount realized.

100. The largest proportion of fines imposed during the year under report was realized in the following districts:—

		Amount imposed.	*Amount realized of fine imposed.*	*Per-centage of fines realized.*
Huzara, ...	Rs.	15,301	14,155	93
Hissar, ...	„	11,650	9,478	81
Rohtuck, ...	„	11,568	9,174	80
Simla, ...	„	7,271	5,813	80
Jullundur, ...	„	14,600	11,269	77
Loodiana, ...	„	10,474	7,706	74
Rawulpindee,	„	23,482	17,483	74
Montgomery,	„	13,175	9,733	74
and smallest proportion in—				
Shahpoor, ...		18,232	9,409	41
Goojranwalla,		16,241	6,829	42
Jhung, ...		20,365	9,604	47
Goordaspoor,		13,766	6,580	48
Mooltan, ...		12,853	6,325	49
Peshawur, ...		31,098	15,173	49
Sealkote, ...		19,868	10,248	52
Goojrat, ...		18,782	10,112	54

101. Rs. 58,109 of fines imposed in previous years were also realized during the year, which is highly satisfactory and shows that this department of the Magistrates' duties is not neglected.

102. The following return, prepared by Mr. Elsmie, is interesting as showing the total amount of fines imposed and realized in the Jullundur district since the introduction of the new Criminal Codes:—

YEAR.	Total amount of fine imposed.	Realized during the year.	Realized in subsequent years.	Total amount realized.	Per-centage of fines realized to fines imposed.	Average of each fine.		
1862,	11,518	7,681	367	8,048	69	7	14	..
1863,	10,936	7,235	1,976	9,212	84	9	12	7
1864,	12,797	9,628	263	9,891	77	9	10	..
1865,	15,035	11,652	447	12,100	80	10	5	1
1866,	15,349	10,090	1,100	11,190	72	12	4	5
1867,	14,600	11,269	..	11,269	77	8	8	..
Total,	80,235	57,555	4,153	61,710	76	10	2	10

103. The following table exhibits the total amount of fines imposed and realized during the last six years in the whole province, together with the amount paid in compensation :—

Year.	Number of persons fined.	Fines.		Average value of each fine imposed.	Per-centage of fines realized to fines imposed.	Applied in compensation under Section 44 C. P. C.		Per-centage of compensation paid to compensation ordered under Section 44.
		Imposed	Realized.			Ordered.	Paid.	
1862	31,976	4,75,930	2,53,973	14·9	53	33,479	14,992	45
1863	52,401	4,59,518	2,63,496	8·8	57	40,865	20,254	50
1864	40,684	5,52,736	3,31,321	13·6	60	36,156	16,832	47
1865	47,634	5,51,611	3,44,265	11·6	62	75,656	23,851	32
1866	56,464	5,54,171	4,14,837	9·8	75	65,425	29,441	45
1867	59,275	5,25,112	3,93,158	8·9	75	49,130	25,242	55
Total, ...	2,88,434	31,19,078	20,01,050	10·9	64	3,00,711	1,30,612	43

Fines paid as compensation.

104. The largest amount of fines was ordered to be paid as compensation in the following districts :—

	Amount ordered to be paid.	*Amount actually paid.*
Peshawur, ...	Rs. 4,382 ...	Rs. 1,909
Shahpoor, ...	„ 3,725 ...	„ 1,818
Dera Ghazee Khan,... ...	„ 3,150 ...	„ 2,055
Kohat, ...	„ 3,051 ...	„ 2,051
Umritsur, ...	„ 2,498 ...	„ 1,259
Lahore, ...	„ 2,343 ...	„ 1,167
Rawulpindee, ...	„ 2,193 ...	„ 1,419

105. The amount ordered to be paid as compensation was very small in the following districts :—

Delhi, ...	Rs. 258 ...	Rs. 73
Jullundur, ...	„ 475 ...	„ 361
Umballa, ...	„ 507 ...	„ 106
Huzara, ...	„ 577 ...	„ 183
Dera Ismael Khan, ...	„ 600, ...	„ 145

106. The Court is glad to observe that in the Bill for amending the Code of Criminal Procedure it is proposed to authorize the realization of fines from any moveable property belonging to the offender which may be found within the jurisdiction of the Court that sentences him, or of the Magistrate of the district in which the person fined ordinarily resides. This is a great improvement on the present law but the Court is of opinion that there should be no restriction whatever on the realization of fines, and that they should be leviable from the moveable property of the person fined wherever it may be found.

Realization of fines from moveable property.

107. 2,061 persons were sentenced to whipping during the year. Of these—

Whipping.

1,540 were whipped in lieu of other punishment on 1st conviction ;
96 in lieu of other punishment on 2nd conviction ; and
521 in addition to other punishment on 2nd conviction.

Of the total number whipped 1,805 were adults and 256 juveniles.

108. The number of persons flogged has largely decreased during the last four years, as appears from the following statement :—

	1867.			1866.			1865.			1864.		
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.
On 1st conviction, ...	1,296	244	1,540	1,660	281	1,941	1,761	343	2,104	2,199	317	2,516
On 2nd conviction, ...	509	12	521	589	23	612	551	19	570	361	11	372
Total, ...	1,805	256	2,061	2,249	304	2,553	2,312	362	2,674	2,560	328	2,888

It would appear from the above results, and it is almost universally admitted by Magistrates, that flogging is not by itself considered a sufficient punishment. Only 12 per cent of adults were flogged for offences for which whipping was awardable on 1st conviction.

109. Freer use is made of the punishment of whipping when authorized in addition to other punishment. In cases of 2nd conviction 73 per cent of adults

were whipped on conviction of offences for which they were liable to whipping in addition to other punishment.

110. 57 per cent of juveniles were punished with whipping in lieu of, or in addition to, other punishment.

111. Resort was most had to whipping as a sole punishment in the following districts :—

	Sirsa, ...	131
	Lahore, ...	126
	Goorgaon, ...	122
	Montgomery, ...	105
	Peshawur, ...	111
and least in	Kohat, ...	1
	Jhung, ...	12
	Kangra, ...	13
	Huzara, ...	14
	Sealkote, ...	17
	Hissar, ...	18

Similar results were observable in the returns of these districts for 1866.

Cases under the Criminal Procedure Code.

112. Appendix V gives a detailed statement of cases under the Criminal Procedure Code, and the manner in which they were disposed of, under the following heads :—

A. Cases of contempt of Court, under Chapter X.
B. Cases of nuisances, under Chapter XX.
C. Cases of maintenance of wives and children, under Chapter XXI.
D. Cases of frivolous and vexatious complaints, under Section 270.
E. Cases in which European British subjects were concerned.
F. Disputes relating to the possession of land or the right or use of land or water, under Chapter XXII.

Contempts of Court and disobedience of orders.

113. 470 persons were fined summarily for contempt of Court and disobedience of orders, under Chapter X of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Of these, 92 per cent were fined in sums of Rs. 10 and under; 4 per cent in sums of Rs. 25 and above Rs. 10; 2 per cent in sums of Rs. 50 and above Rs. 25; and 1 per cent in sums of Rs. 100 and above Rs. 50. The heaviest fines were inflicted in the Simla district. The largest numbers were fined for contempt in the districts of Hooshyarpoor, Bunnoo and Delhi; and in the Shahpoor, Montgomery and Huzara districts no persons were fined at all. In no districts were European British subjects fined for contempt.

Of 9 persons fined in the Goorgaon district all were committed to prison in default of payment of fine, and 2 in the Delhi district were also imprisoned. All the fines in the Peshawur district, 25 in number, were remitted on submission of the offender to the order or requisition of the Court. In all the other cases the fines were paid. The largest numbers were fined for contempt in the Courts of Mr. Trafford (41 persons), and Mr. Ogilvie (33 persons); but the fines imposed by the latter officer were afterwards ordered to be refunded by this Court on the Revision side.

Local nuisances.

114. 609 orders were issued by Magistrates, under Section 308 Criminal Procedure Code, for removal of nuisances. The orders were obeyed in 592 cases, and in only 17 cases were they disobeyed. The largest number of orders appears to have been issued in the Kurnaul and Simla districts. The Deputy Commissioner of Delhi writes—"An "order under Section 62 of the Code (which I have never known contested), or a "light punishment on trial for the nuisance, is generally sufficient without "recourse to the more elaborate procedure of Chapter XX.

Maintenance of wives and children.

115. 1,278 claims were instituted for maintenance of wives and children, under Chapter XXI Criminal Procedure Code. Of these maintenance was only awarded in 337 cases, or in 26 per cent, the remainder having been dismissed. In 331 cases the monthly allowance awarded did not exceed Rs. 5, and in no case did it exceed Rs. 15 per mensem.

116. In the following districts the largest number was dismissed :—

Districts.	Nunber instituted.	Number dismissed.	Per-centage of dismissals.
Goojrat, ...	131	113	87
Hooshyarpoor, ...	117	102	87
Jullundur, ...	116	102	87
Loodiana, ...	80	76	95
Sealkote, ...	61	56	92
Goordaspoor, ...	47	47	100
Kangra, ...	55	49	89
Umballa, ...	33	33	100

In the following districts a large number of these claims was allowed :—

Districts.	Number instituted.	No. in which maintenance awarded.	Per-centage.
Bunnoo, ...	74	53	72
Umritsur,..	97	44	46
Shahpoor,..	55	39	71
Lahore, ...	47	24	51
Kurnaul, ...	16	9	56
Jhung, ...	11	6	54

117. It is curious to observe the way in which this class of cases is dealt with in different districts and by different Magistrates. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore remarks on this as follows :—" The different modes " in which Jaishee Ram and Dewan Byjnath deal with claims for maintenance " are worthy of notice. Out of 22 cases instituted in Jaishee Ram's Court 21 " were dismissed, and in only 1 was maintenance awarded. In Dewan Byjnath's " Court the numbers are just reversed, 21 cases having been instituted, of which " only one was dismissed and maintenance awarded in the remaining 20."

Stamp duty in such cases.

118. The returns for this year tend to confirm the views expressed in para : 75 of last year's report. It is strange that the imposition of Stamp duty on petitions claiming maintenance had not any effect in reducing the number of claims of this kind. The aggregate number of claims brought in 1867 was 110 less than in the year 1866, yet the proportion of cases dismissed was larger in 1867, being 74 per cent against 67 in 1866.

Frivolous and vexatious complaints.

119. The Court observes that out of Rs. 835 imposed as fines only Rs. 673 were paid as amends to accused persons. Section 270 evidently contemplates that the full sum should be paid to the accused, and the attention of Magistrates will be directed to the subject.

120. 53 European British subjects were convicted before Justices of the Peace under the jurisdiction conferred on them by Statute 53 George III. C. 155, S. 105. The largest number was convicted in the Simla, Delhi, and Goordaspoor districts.

121. The total number of disputes relating to the possession of land or the right or use of land or water was only 48, or 11 less than in 1866. In Goorgaon, Umballa, Simla, Kangra, Sealkote, Ferozepoor, Goojranwalla, and in the several districts of the Rawulpindee, Derajat, and Peshawur Divisions no such disputes occurred. The largest number of disputes occurred in the Kurnaul district, where as many as 22 or 46 per cent of the whole number of disputes in the Punjab arose. The provisions of this Chapter of the Criminal Procedure Code do not appear to be very largely made use of. The total number of such cases in the North-Western Provinces in 1866 was 246.

Disputes relating to the possession of land or water.

122. 488 persons were called upon to furnish security to keep the peace, under Section 281 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The number in 1866 was 573, and in the North-Western Provinces in the same year it was 364.

Security to keep the peace.

An increase occurred in the number of persons ordered to enter into recognizance to keep the peace, under Section 280, the numbers for the two years being in—

Recognizance to keep the peace.

	1867,	2,157 persons.
	1866,	1,630 „
North Western Provinces	1866,	4,221 „

The numbers were largest in the following districts :—

	To enter into recognizance to keep the peace.	*To furnish security to keep the peace.*
Rawulpindee, ...	541	48
Peshawur, ...	404	12
Bunnoo, ...	168	192
Rohtuck, ...	151	...
Jhelum, ...	126	56
Shahpoor, ...	126	...

and fewest in the following districts :—

Mooltan, ...	2	1
Kangra, ...	2	...
Sealkote, ...	3	...
Goojranwalla, ...	4	...
Ferozepoor, ...	5	...
Jullundur, ...	6	...

123. The following statement shews the number of persons required to furnish security for good behaviour, under Chapter XIX of the Code of Criminal Procedure :—

Security for good behaviour.

Year.	Not exceeding six months, under Sections 295 and 296 Criminal Procedure Code.	Not exceeding one year, under Section 296 Criminal Procedure Code.	Exceeding one year but not exceeding three years, under Section 297 Criminal Procedure Code.		Total.
			Security furnished and case not laid before Sessions Court.	Security not furnished and case laid before Sessions Court.	
1866,	577	1,054	...	82	1,713
1867,	893	930	22	7	1,852
N. W. P. 1866,	817	864	...	26	1,707

124. The largest numbers were called upon to furnish security for good behaviour in the following districts :—

	For six months.	*For one year.*	*For three years.*	*Total.*
Peshawur, ...	92	283	12	387
Umritsur, ...	190	23	...	213
Kohat, ...	22	95	2	119
Delhi, ...	91	21	2	114
Lahore, ...	49	56	...	105

Opinion of Commissioner Delhi.

The Commissioner of Delhi reports that—"Recognizances for good "conduct were called for in several cases in Delhi where "on appeal I was of opinion that no valid grounds for "requisition had been afforded. The Deputy Commissioner reports further that "many persons were brought up under Chapter XIX of the Procedure Code "from whom the Magistrates declined to require security, and the aggregate is "therefore far from creditable to the police. Indeed, unauthorized arrests and "illegal searches are what the police offend in mostly, and these things tend as "much to make the force unpopular as does the double summoning of witnesses "to which I have alluded."

On this subject the Commissioner of Peshawur has made some observations, which the Judges do not consider themselves at liberty to discuss in an annual report, but they will be dealt with in a separate letter.

Punishment of wandering tribes.

125. The mode of treating and punishing members of wandering aud predatory tribes who are found absent from their village without a ticket-of-leave, varies considerably in different districts. In some districts it appears to be the practice to punish such offenders under Section 188 Indian Penal Code, the offence charged being that they left their village without a ticket-of-leave from the Thanadar and thereby disobeyed the provisions of Circular Orders 18 and 65 of 1856. Other Magistrates are in the habit of convicting them of belonging to a wandering gang of persons associated together for the purpose of habitually committing thefts, which is an offence punishable under Section 401 Indian Penal Code. Another mode of dealing with them is to treat them as vagrants, and demand security for their good behaviour, under Chapter XIX of the Code of Criminal Procedure and in default to commit them to jail.

126. With reference to the first of the above practices, the Court has been obliged in several cases which have come before it to cancel the conviction, on the ground that the offence charged, viz. absence from home without a ticket-of-leave, was not a disobedience to an order which could be punished under Section 188, Indian Penal Code. The Court has ruled that as Circular No. 18 of 1856 never received the sanction of the Governor General in Council, it cannot be declared to have the force of law under the Indian Councils' Act, and no person can be punished under Section 188, Indian Penal Code, for disobeying its provisions.

How such offenders should be dealt with.

127. The only vagrant law which can now be legally enforced is contained in Section 101 and Chapter XIX of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The Court has already had occasion to intimate the view which it has taken on this question in Registrar's letter No. 2,354, dated 13th instant.

B.—In the Court of Session.

Number of cases committed.

128. 352 cases, involving 711 persons, were committed for trial to the Court of Session during the year. Including 76 persons awaiting trial on 1st January 1867, the total number for disposal was 787, which was 116 in excess of the previous year. This increase is doubtless owing to the smaller number of persons tried by Deputy Commissioners, under Act XV of 1862, than in 1866.

Largest number from what districts.

129. The largest number of cases was committed by the Magistrates of the following districts;—

Peshawur,	...	...	...	114	cases.
Rawulpindee,	...	...	...	53	,,
Dera Ishmael Khan,		...	...	50	,,
Umritsur,	...	...	...	46	,,
Shahpoor,	...	...	...	41	,,
Bunnoo,	...	...	...	35	,,
Lahore,	...	...	...	34	,,

Increase on committals in Shahpoor district.

A large increase has occurred in the number of persons committed from the Shahpoor district as compared with the previous year (in which only one person was committed). This is partly accounted for by the fact that 39 persons were concerned in one case on a charge of riot and murder.

Result of Sessions trials.

130. The subjoined table exhibits the results of trials by the Court of Session for each Division:—

DIVISIONS.	FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF.										
	PENDING.		COMMITTED.		TOTAL.		CONVICTED PERSONS.				TOTAL.		UNDER TRIAL ON 31ST DECEMBER.				
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Sentenced to death.	Others.	Acquitted.	Died, escaped, &c.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Date of oldest case pending.	Per-centage of convictions.	Average duration of 1867.
Delhi, ...	2	2	18	30	20	32	3	14	11	...	19	28	1	4	10th Decr.	60·7	33
Hissar, ...	1	4	23	38	24	42	...	33	6	...	23	39	1	3	7th do.	84·6	41
Umballa, ...	5	10	13	29	18	39	5	24	4	1	15	34	3	5	17th do.	85·3	115
Jullundur, ...	1	1	19	39	20	40	8	16	12	3	19	39	1	1	18th do.	61·5	37
Umritsur, ...	4	4	49	67	53	71	...	44	22	1	49	67	4	4	2nd Octr.	65·6	38
Lahore, ...	1	1	37	47	38	48	7	26	15	...	38	48	...	...	...	68·6	17
Rawulpindee,	1	1	41	116	42	117	8	41	31	1	34	81	8	36	11th July.	60·5	51
Derajat, ...	5	7	56	112	61	119	3	49	27	2	46	81	15	38	24th Augt.	64·2	48
Mooltan, ...	13	18	50	90	63	108	7	29	65	1	60	102	3	6	16th Novr.	35·3	78
Peshawur, ...	16	28	46	143	62	171	35	80	40	6	55	161	7	10	1st Augt.	71·3	134
Total, ...	49	76	352	711	401	787	76	356	233	15	358	680	43	107	11th July.	63·5	60

131. The proportion of convictions, 63·5 per cent, is very unsatisfactory, and is much lower than in 1866, in which it was 70 per cent. The decrease in the general average is chiefly owing to the large proportion of acquittals, 63·7 per cent, in the Sessions Court of the Mooltan Division. If the Mooltan returns are excluded the proportion of convictions in the remaining districts would be as high as 68·5 per cent, which is little less than in the previous year. The convictions are as high as 85 per cent in the Umballa, and 84 per cent in the Hissar Divisions.

Convictions by Sessions Courts.

132. Fewer cases were pending than at the close of the preceding year, but more persons were awaiting trial. The largest number of cases and persons were awaiting trial in the Derajat, Rawulpindee, and Peshawur Divisions. The Commissioner of the Derajat says, that "the cases "accumulated at the end of the year owing to the presence of the Commis- "sioner being required on the frontier." Government has ample means of knowing, while the Court has not, whether this explanation is satisfactory or not.

Cases pending.

133. As to the old cases pending in the Rawulpindee Sessions Court, Major Cracroft writes:—"The oldest case pending "was that of Nawab of Jhelum, charged with the murder of his "wife. This case was tried, but as some doubt existed as to the "sanity of the accused I referred the case for the orders of the Chief "Court. The Boosal murder case is also an old one, committed on "24th August 1867. I recorded the evidence for the prosecution on the 11th "December 1867, and 6 succeeding days; and had to refer the case back for "further investigation. It is an enormous case, involving the examination of "about 180 persons. There are 39 accused persons." In this case a man was suddenly attacked when asleep with his wife on the roof of his house, by a gang of 30 or 40 men armed with knives, hatchets, and clubs, and he and his wife were brutally murdered, and several others severely wounded. The Sessions Judge, Major Cracroft, after a most careful and searching trial, which lasted 16 days, finally convicted 14 of the accused, four of whom were sentenced to death, and the others to transportation for life with forfeiture of all property. The sentence of death was confirmed by the Chief Court, and the sentence was carried out at the scene of the murder.

Rawulpindee cases.

Duration of Sessions cases.

134. The average duration of trials in Sessions Courts is 60 days in 1867, compared with 77 days in 1866. The duration of Sessions trials in the Peshawur and Umballa Divisions, although not so high as in the previous years, is still excessive, being 134 days in the Peshawur and 115 in the Umballa Courts. Major Pollock writes that the average "is ruined by three cases against Ameeroolla, a noted outlaw, and two "of his relatives. For exceptional reasons these cases stood over for upwards "of two years. Excluding them, the average duration for the Division would "have been 75 instead of 134 days." The delay in the Umballa Sessions Court is even more unsatisfactorily explained, especially when the small number of cases for disposal is taken into consideration. The Commissioner also had the assistance of an additional Sessions Judge throughout the year.

The lowest average duration was 17 days, in the Lahore Sessions Court, and no cases were pending in this Division at the close of the year.

Assessors.

135. Of the 328 cases tried by the aid of assessors, the Sessions Judge concurred with the assessors in 310 cases and differed with them in 28 cases. The average number of assessors employed in each case was 3. From the returns it appears that two assessors were fined by the Sessions Judge of the Derajat Division, and six by the Sessions Judge of the Lahore Division; but no information is given on this point in their reports.

136. No cases were tried by the aid of a Jury in the Sessions Courts.

Character and efficiency of assessors.

137. The character and efficiency of assessors continue to be favourably spoken of. The only unfavourable report is that of the Commissioner of Peshawur, who writes:—"Our "assessors are less useful than in most Divisions, and they in reality understand "but little the duties required of them, and the nature of their responsibilities, "while as regards their instruction, one has to be very cautious with such "ignorant credulous people. Having in one case in which the evidence was "conclusive and reliable, and pointing towards a conviction, spoken rather "seriously to the assessors, who had promptly acquitted the accused, I found "several days later a report abroad that assessors who failed in their duty were "liable to two years imprisonment."

138. Of the assessors in the adjoining Division of Rawulpindee Major Cracroft remarks:—"I can testify to the usefulness of assessors. I have

" generally found them attentive listeners to the evidence, and when encouraged " they unhesitatingly express their opinions. In the absence of counsel for " the accused it is very desirable that the Judge should strengthen himself " with the opinions of intelligent natives. I do not find them prone to convict " on insufficient grounds, and they are very attentive to the pleas put forward " by accused persons."

Punishments by Sessions Courts.

139. The following statement shows the nature of the punishments inflicted by the Sessions Judges, as compared with the previous year :—

	1867.		1866.	
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.
Sentenced to death subject to confirmation of Chief Court, ...	76	17	54	14·8
„ to transportation for life, ...	113	26	95	26·0
„ to transportation for more than 10 and not exceeding 14 years, ...	3	0·7	3	0·8
„ to transportation for more than 7 and not exceeding 10 years, ...	11	2·5	5	1·4
„ seven years, ...	10	2·3	17	4·7
„ imprisonment for more than 10 and not exceeding 14 years, ...	...	...	2	0·5
„ imprisonment for more than 7 and not exceeding 10 years, ...	...	...	18	4·9
„ seven years, ...	16	3·7	13	3·8
„ more than 5 and less than 7 years, ...	5	1·1	2	0·5
„ more than 2 and not exceeding 5 years, ...	67	15·4	62	17·0
„ not more than 2 years, ...	96	22·0	68	18·6
„ whipping alone, ...	...	...	3	0·8
„ fine alone, ...	38	8·7	23	6·3

A much larger number of persons was sentenced to death and transportation than in the year preceding. In other respects the punishments inflicted by Sessions Courts in 1867 were much the same as in 1866.

Fines by Sessions Courts.

140. Of the Rs. 11,688 imposed as fines by Sessions Judges during the past year, only Rs. 5,263, or 45 per cent, were realized, which is small compared with the proportion realized in Magisterial Courts. The attention of Sessions Judges will be called to the subject.

Districts in which Sessions were held.

141. All the Sessions trials were held, with a few exceptions, in the districts in which the offences were charged to have been committed. With reference to this subject the Commissioner of Delhi remarks :—" All the Sessions trials were held with the aid of " assessors, and in the districts in which the offences were charged to have been

" committed. There does not however seem any legal necessity for the " Sessions Court to restrict the exercise of its original jurisdiction within " narrower geographical limits than affect its appellate jurisdiction; and if an " appeal from an outlying district may legally be heard and determined by the " Commissioner at his head quarters station, there appears nothing in Section " 26 of the Criminal Procedure Code to prevent a Sessions trial being similarly " disposed of." Colonel McNeile in making these remarks appears not to have kept in view the great distinction between a trial and an appeal. The use of the words " enquired into " and " determined " in Section 26 shows that a trial before a Court of Session as well as before a Magistrate must be held in the district in which the offence was committed.

PART II.—APPEALS.

Number of appeals to Sessions Judges and other Courts.

142. Appendix IX exhibits in detail the result of appeals to the several grades of appellate Courts of the Province. Although a larger number of cases was decided by the Courts of original jurisdiction in 1867 than in the previous year, fewer appeals were instituted. As in the preceding year too, a much smaller proportion of appeals was preferred from the orders of Sub-Magistrates than from the orders of Magistrates with full powers. This is chiefly owing to the fact that the cases decided by Sub-Magistrates are of a petty nature, and the punishments are light, being generally small fines or a few weeks imprisonment.

Result of appeals.

143. The result of appeals to the different grades of appellate Courts, as compared with the previous years, is shown in the following table :—

Year.	Original cases decided by Subordinate Magistrates.	Appeals to Magistrates of Districts from decisions of Sub-Magistrates.		Original cases decided by Magistrates with full powers.	Appeals to Sessions Judges from decisions by Magistrates with full powers.		Original cases decided by Sessions Judges.	Appeals to Chief Court from orders of Sessions Judges.	Total original cases decided in Courts of all grades.	Total appeals to different Appellate Courts.	
		Number.	Per-centage to decisions.		Number.	Per-centage to decisions.				Number.	Per-centage to decisions.
1864,	20,069	822	4	21,437	2,859	13	297	386	41,892	4,067	10
1865,	20,660	1,023	5	22,493	3,184	14	262	482	43,635	4,689	11
1866,	25,066	1,460	6	23,131	2,927	13	290	511	48,487	4,895	10
1867,	25,221	1,362	5	22,157	2,583	11	358	421	47,736	4,366	9

Result of appeals from paid and unpaid Magistrates.

144. The subjoined statement shews the result of appeals from *unpaid* as distinguished from *paid* Magistrates :—

Original Courts.		Decisions.		Persons.						
		Cases.	Persons.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons who appealed.	Proportion of appeals to convictions.	Per-centage of appeals rejected or orders confirmed.	Per-centage of orders reversed or modified.	Per-centage returned for reinvestigation.	Pending.
Sub-Magistrates,	Paid,	20,871	52,997	32,849	2,255	6·9	58·8	36·2	1·5	3·0
	Unpaid,	4,972	12,142	8,414	321	3·8	73·8	20·6	2·3	2·3
Magistrates with full powers,	Paid,	2,163	46,500	27,012	3,767	14	75·2	18·6	0·5	5·7
	Unpaid,	1,480	1,356	861	86	10	74·4	24·1	...	1·5

A.—Appeals to Magistrates of Districts.

Number of appeals to Magistrates.

145. Of 41,263 persons who were convicted by Subordinate Magistrates, 2,576 or 6·2 per cent appealed to the Magistrate of the District. These appeals were disposed of as follows :—

8 per cent of the appeals were rejected,
52 „ of the orders were confirmed,
13 „ of the orders were modified,
20 „ of the orders were reversed.

In 2 per cent re-trials were ordered.

Result of appeals to Magistrates.

146. The largest proportion of orders was reversed and modified by the Magistrates of the following districts :—

Districts.	Number of appeals decided (persons).	Modified.	Reversed.	Total.
Moozuffurgurh, ...	27	23 per cent.	66 per cent.	89 per cent.
Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	5	60 „	20 „	80 „
Kangra, ...	33	21 „	55 „	76 „
Rawulpindee,...	160	20 „	50 „	70 „
Huzara, ...	14	14 „	36 „	50 „
Jhelum, ...	101	10 „	35 „	45 „
Montgomery, ...	40	5 „	49 „	45 „

Institutions of appeals in Magistrates' Courts.

147. The number of appeals was largest to the Magistrates of the following districts:—

Umritsur,	...	...	...	269
Umballa,	...	...	...	203
Hissar,	...	...	...	171
Rawulpindee,		...	...	160
Ferozepoor,	...	...	...	143
Jhung,	...	...	...	133
Hooshyarpoor,		...	...	123
Lahore,	...	...	...	121

No appeals were preferred in the Simla district, only five in the Dera Ghazee Khan, 14 in the Huzara, 22 in the Bunnoo, and 26 in the Dera Ishmael Khan districts.

Duration of appeals in Magistrates' Courts.

148. The average duration of appeals to Deputy Commissioners' Courts increased from nine days in 1866, to ten days in 1867. Considering that Deputy Commissioners tried fewer original cases and disposed of fewer appeals than in the previous year, the average duration should have been somewhat lower.

It was very long in the following districts:—

		No. of appeals preferred.	*Duration.*
Dera Ghazee Khan,	...	6	53 days.
Dera Ishmael Khan,	...	26	25 „
Umritsur,	...	269	24 „
Kohat,	...	34	17 „
Goojranwalla,	...	90	13 „

All the above districts, except Kohat, showed unfavourably in last year's returns. The result is not creditable to the Deputy Commissioners of Dera Ghazee Khan and Dera Ishmael Khan, especially as they had so few appeals to dispose of.

Disposal of appeals by unauthorized officers.

149. The Court is surprised to find that the Commissioner of the Derajat Division has taken upon himself to authorize Mr. Beckett, Assistant Commissioner in charge of Bukkur, to

hear appeals from the decisions of Tehseeldars and Honorary Magistrates. Until Mr. Beckett had been invested with appellate powers, under Section 412 Criminal Procedure Code, by Government, he was without jurisdiction; and the Court has directed him to cease to exercise those powers until they have been conferred upon him by the Local Government.

The Extra Assistant Commissioner in charge of Rajunpoor, Mr. Bruce, also exercised appellate powers although he had no appellate jurisdiction, never having been invested by Government.

Appeals pending.

150. The oldest appeals were pending in the Courts of the Deputy Commissioners of—

Dera Ishmael Khan since 10th July,
Umritsur since 19th September,
Jullundur since 27th November,

In 23 districts no appeals were pending at the close of the year, and this the Court regards as satisfactory.

Explanation of delay.

With reference to the old appeal pending in the Dera Ishmael Khan district, the Deputy Commissioner explains that "it was pending in the Bukkur Court, and that the officer in "charge of that Sub-Division having been employed politically for a long period "his work consequently fell into arrears." Major Urmston attributes the long duration of appeals in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of Umritsur "to "the several changes made during the year in the post of Deputy Commissioner, "and to the fact that the disposal of appellate business was actually suspended "for the period during which Major Lewin was ill prior to his departure."

Mr. Elsmie writes, with reference to the old appeal pending before him, that "the Sub-Magistrate had been unable before the end of the year to com- "plete a local enquiry which had been ordered to be made under Section 422 "Criminal Procedure Code."

B.—Appeals to Courts of Sessions.

Result of appeals to Sessions Courts.

151. The following table shows the manner in which appeals to the Courts of Sessions were disposed of:—

Division.	Number of appeals for disposal.		Persons.					Pending at the close of the year.		Average duration.	Date of oldest case.
	Cases.	Persons.	Per-centage rejected.	Per-centage confirmed.	Per-centage modified.	Per-centage reversed.	Per-centage returned for retrial.	Cases.	Persons.		
Delhi, ...	360	671	46	29	6	17	1	5	5	4	14th Novr.'67.
Hissar, ...	168	317	46	32	5	15	...	3	7	8	30th ,,
Umballa, ...	316	416	30	45	1	6	1	54	72	147	18th July.
Jullundur, ...	169	190	4	75	4	13	...	7	8	24	2nd October.
Umritsur, ...	216	237	46	31	8	13	...	3	3	16	21st August.
Lahore, ...	388	445	20	51	5	19	1	18	19	21	3rd December.
Rawulpindee, ...	367	541	10	56	10	14	...	38	60	13	17th October.
Derajat, ...	114	182	25	46	13	11	4	1	1	59	17th July.
Mooltan, ...	335	407	23	46	9	12	...	29	35	12	27th Novr.
Peshawur, ...	322	507	11	80	5	2	...	8	8	28	17th October.
Total, ...	2,755	3,853	26	49	6	12	1	177	219	33	17th July.

Results cannot be compared with previous year.

The proportion of appeals rejected and orders confirmed was 75 per cent. The results of the year under report cannot be compared with those of the preceding year as the returns have been materially altered to supply the information required for the preparation of the Imperial returns.

Results of appeals to Sessions Courts and Magistrates compared.

152. The comparative results of appeals to Sessions Courts and Magistrates of Districts are shewn in the following table :—

Appellate Court.	Number of persons who appealed.	Persons.					Pending at the close of year.		Average duration.	Date of oldest case.
		Per-centage rejected.	Per-centage confirmed.	Per-centage modified.	Per-centage reversed.	Per-centage returned for retrial.	Cases.	Persons.		
										1867.
Magistrates of Districts, ...	2,576	8	52	13	20	2	22	84	13	10th July.
Sessions Judges, ...	3,853	26	49	6	12	1	177	219	28	17th July.

Duration of appeals.

153. Notwithstanding that there were fewer appeals in 1867 than in the previous year, the average duration increased from 23 days in 1866 to 33 days in 1867. This result is very unsatisfactory and is entirely, if not altogether, owing to the excessively long duration in the Courts of the Sessions Judges of the Umballa and the Derajat Divisions. In these Courts also the oldest appeals were pending. Colonel Taylor

writes :—" With reference to the state of the appeal file of my own office, I " regret the result extremely, and must take all the blame, as it was my wish to " dispose of the Criminal appeals myself, which led to their being delayed, as I " only made them over to Colonel Farrington late in the season."

It is to be regretted that Colonel Taylor did not much sooner make over his appeal file to Colonel Farrington.

Delay in Derajat Division unsatisfactory.

154. The Sessions Judge of the Derajat Division has not offered any explanation of the cause of delay in his Court. He had comparatively speaking very few appeals to dispose of, which makes the delay more unsatisfactory.

Cause of delay in Peshawur Division.

Major Pollock explains " that the average duration of Criminal appeals " in his Court was affected by the circumstance of his taking " two months leave, from 13th November 1866 to 13th " January 1867, during which time Mr. McNabb officiated for him and was " unable to dispose of pending appeals against his own decisions."

Cause of short duration in Delhi Division.

155. The Commissioner of Delhi writes that the average duration of appeals in his Court has been reduced from 9 days to $3\frac{1}{2}$ by the simple expedient of requiring the District Officers to forward the records of the cases when transmitting the appeals of prisoners in their jails. The Court is of opinion that the plan adopted by Colonel McNeile is deserving of imitation by other Appellate Courts.

PART III.—WORKING OF THE CHIEF COURT.

A.—As a Court of Original Criminal Jurisdiction.

Number of Original Criminal cases.

156. The Chief Court held five Criminal Sessions during the year. Four of these Sessions were held at Lahore, and one at Umballa with the sanction of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor.

Result of the trials.

157. Six European British subjects were committed for trial. All were convicted except one. In this case the Government was the complainant or prosecutor : no evidence was brought forward, and the Court directed an acquittal.

158. The names of the persons tried by the Court in the exercise of its Original Criminal jurisdiction, the charges on which they were convicted, and the sentences awarded, are shown in detail in the following table :—

Sessions.			Trials.	Prisoners.	By whom committed.	Of what offence convicted.	Sentence.
No.	Date of commitment.	Where held.					
1	25th April,	Lahore,...	1	Thomas Beale, ...	Captain C. Beadon, Cantonment Magistrate, Mooltan, ...	Cheating—Section 417 Indian Penal Code.	One year's rigorous imprisonment.
2	3rd June, ...	Lahore, ...	2	John Leeson, ...	Colonel Dwyer, Deputy Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Sirsa, ...	Acquitted.	
3	5th Sept., ...	Umballa,	3	Richard Barlow, ...	Mr. Thomson, Extra Assistant Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Umballa, ...	Theft—Section 379 I. P. Code,	Two years' rigorous imprisonment.
	5th Do. ...	Umballa,	4	Samuel Justice, ...	Mr. C. W. Lennox, Extra Assistant Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Delhi,...	Dishonest misappropriation—Section 403 Indian Penal Code,...	Ditto ditto ditto.
	5th Do. ...	Umballa,	5	Ditto,	Ditto ditto,	Escape from lawful custody—Section 224 I. P. Code, ...	Eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.
4	18th Decr.	Lahore, ...	6	W. B. Scott, ...	Mr. J. W. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Lahore, ...	Criminal breach of trust—Section 408 Indian Penal Code,	Ditto ditto.
5	23rd Do. ...	Lahore, ...	7	J. J. Robinson, ...	Ditto ditto,	Do. of ditto, Section 408; forgery, Section 465; forgery for the purpose of cheating, Section 468; and using as genuine a forged document which is known to be forged, Section 471 Indian Penal Code, ...	Seven years' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 1,500 fine.

B.—As a Court of Reference.

159. Including two cases pending on the 1st January, 44 cases involving 53 persons were referred to the Chief Court for confirmation of sentence of death. A smaller proportion of the sentences of death was confirmed than in the previous year, the per-centage being 58 in 1867 against 69 in 1866, that is of the persons disposed of. The sentences were modified in 19 or 41 per cent. Two persons were acquitted, and in one case the conviction was annulled and a re-trial ordered. No cases were referred by the Sessions Judges of Umritsur or Hissar. Four cases were pending at the close of the year: the oldest dated from the 9th December.

Cases referred for confirmation of sentence of death.

160. The results are shewn in the following statement as compared with the previous year. The returns of the North-Western Provinces for 1866 are also added:—

From what Division Referred.	Pending from 1866 and received during 1867.		Disposed of.						Pending on the 31st December 1867.		Date of oldest case pending.
			Persons.				Total.				
			Sentence of death.								
	Cases.	Persons.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Acquitted.	Conviction annulled and retrial ordered.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
Delhi, ...	4	5	2	3	...	...	4	5	...	...	...
Hissar, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Umballa, ...	3	5	3	2	...	...	3	5	...	...	...
Jullundur, ...	7	9	4	5	...	...	7	9	...	...	...
Umritsur, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lahore, ...	6	6	3	3	...	...	6	6	...	...	...
Rawulpindee, ...	9	12	6	4	...	...	7	10	2	2	21st December.
Mooltan, ...	7	8	6	2	...	...	7	8	...	...	...
Derajat, ...	2	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...
Peshawur, ...	6	9	3	...	...	1	4	4	2	5	9th December.
Total in 1867,	44	56	27	19	2	1	40	42	4	7	...
Total in 1866,	42	49	31	14	...	...	40	45	2	4	...
N. W. P. 1866,	...	...	80	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	...

C.—As a Court of Appeal.

Number of appeals and their result.

161. The results of appeals preferred to the Chief Court, during the year 1867, are shown in the following statement :—

DIVISIONS.	Pending from 1866.		Instituted in 1867.		Total for disposal.		DISPOSED OF — Persons.					Total disposed of.		Date of oldest case pending.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Orders annulled and retrial ordered.	Cases.	Persons.	
Delhi, ...	1	1	61	83	62	84	74	5	...	1	1	60	81	20th Decr.
Hissar, ...	...	...	22	50	22	50	39	5	...	5	...	21	49	22nd do.
Umballa, ...	2	2	25	33	27	35	22	11	...	2	...	27	35	...
Jullundur, ...	5	8	35	42	40	50	33	10	1	1	...	38	45	9th Novr.
Umritsur, ...	1	1	38	41	39	42	27	9	...	3	...	36	39	7th do.
Lahore, ...	2	2	61	68	63	70	53	15	2	...	...	63	70	...
Rawulpindee, ...	2	2	68	92	70	94	77	4	...	3	...	68	88	5th Decr.
Derajat, ...	...	...	14	23	14	23	5	14	1	1	...	12	20	13th do.
Mooltan, ...	2	3	54	70	56	73	61	2	3	...	...	49	66	2nd Sept.
Peshawur, ...	9	13	43	78	52	91	44	29	2	7	2	46	84	3rd Augt.
Total, ...	24	32	421	580	445	612	435	112	9	23	3	420	582	

Decrease in number of appeals.

162. Fewer appeals were instituted than in the preceding year. In 1867 the number for disposal was 445, against 511 in 1866. The number of pending cases was almost the same in both years, being 25 in 1866, and 24 in 1867, the oldest case dated from 3rd August, and the average duration was 34 days.

163. A very large proportion of the appeals was rejected under Section 428 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, on account of the order of the Lower Court being final.

D.—As a Court of Revision.

Cases Revised.

164. The following Statement shows in detail the work of the Chief Court as a Court of Revision :—

DIVISION.	TOTAL FOR DISPOSAL.		ORDERS CONFIRMED.		ORDERS MODIFIED.		ORDERS REVERSED AND ACCUSED ACQUITTED.		ORDERS ANNULLED AND CASE RETURNED FOR RE-TRIAL.		TOTAL DISPOSED OF.		PER-CENTAGE OF			
													ORDERS CONFIRMED.	ORDERS MODIFIED.	ORDERS REVERSED.	RE-TRIAL ORDERED.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.			
Delhi, ...	17	21	7	11	3	3	6	6	..	...	16	20	41	18	35	...
Hissar, ...	11	14	2	2	2	2	3	6	2	2	9	12	18	18	27	18
Umballa, ...	8	31	1	1	...	...	5	27	1	1	7	29	12	...	63	12
Jullundur, ...	9	12	4	6	2	2	1	2	2	2	9	12	44	22	11	22
Umritsur, ...	13	21	3	4	1	1	5	12	2	2	11	19	23	8	38	16
Lahore, ...	26	40	6	9	12	15	5	9	1	1	24	34	23	46	19	6
Rawulpindee, ...	14	51	4	22	3	4	4	17	2	2	13	45	29	21	29	14
Derajat, ...	16	49	3	7	2	6	11	36	...	...	16	49	19	12	69	...
Mooltan, ...	17	20	5	7	6	7	6	6	...	...	17	20	29	35	35	...
Peshawur, ...	17	27	3	3	4	4	4	9	4	9	15	25	18	24	24	24
Total, 1867	148	264	38	72	35	44	50	130	14	19	137	265	26	24	34	9
Total, 1866	133	184	30	38	43	54	29	49	24	29	126	170	24	34	23	19

165. There is an increase in the number of cases which came before the Court on the Revision side as compared with the previous year. With reference to the remarks of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor upon the Criminal Report for 1866, that no mention was made of the measures taken by the Chief Court for supervising the working of the Lower Courts, the Judges regret that the ordinary appellate and judicial business of the Court presses so heavily upon their time that they are unable to perform this important part of their duties as satisfactorily as they would wish, and the Judges took occasion to represent this to Government in Registrar's letter No. 3,336, dated 5th July, 1867.

Supervision of working of Subordinate Courts.

166. Any unnecessary delay in the disposal of cases is brought to light on review of the monthly and quarterly statements, and illegalities or irregularities in procedure are set right on appeal, or by the Court on the Revision side, when they are brought to its notice, either by references from Sessions Judges, or on petitions to the Court

itself. But the Judges consider that a tour of inspection would be of much more practical use than any control which they can exercise from head quarters. Under the present constitution of the Court, however, it is practically impossible for either of the Judges to leave head quarters even for a short time, as serious interruption would be caused thereby to the due despatch of the regular business of the Court.

Total amount of work performed by the Chief Court.

167. The following statement shows the total amount of Criminal work performed by the Chief Court in the exercise of its original and appellate jurisdictions, and as a Court of Reference and Revision :—

Jurisdiction.	For disposal.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Original, ...	7	6	7	6	...	...
Reference, ...	44	56	40	49	4	7
Appellate, ...	445	612	420	582	25	30
Revision, ...	148	286	137	265	11	21
Total, ..	644	960	604	902	40	58

MISCELLANEOUS.

System of record.

168. The majority of officers report that the system of record prescribed by the Code of Criminal Procedure, and Book Circular 37 of 1862, is followed in all cases decided by European Magistrates;* and the Chief Court believes that, with a few prominent exceptions, the provisions of the law are essentially complied with in this respect. Cases, and these chiefly from frontier districts, do occasionally come before the Court in appeal in which the Magistrate or Sessions Judge has neglected to record a memorandum of the evidence or a final judgment in the English language. Explanations are called for on such occasions, and the Court is glad to report that they are becoming less frequent than they used to be.

169. The Commissioner of Rawulpindee reports that the evidence of witnesses is not always properly recorded, and that this is a cause of much dissatisfaction with our Courts. No doubt evidence is in some cases loosely and carelessly recorded, but if the Commissioner intends to convey that the meaning of the witness has not been understood or properly recorded by the Magistrate, the Court thinks the complaint is one of rare occurrence and not at all easy to verify by the record. In every case, however, in which a complaint of the kind is alleged in appeal, it should be tested to the uttermost by re-summoning the witnesses. This no doubt would be a troublesome matter, and it might open a door for repudiating evidence properly recorded, but the Appellate Court by adopting this course would ordinarily have little difficulty in deciding as to the truth or falsehood of the complaint. Such a complaint, however, should never be left in doubt; but without applying some such test as that stated above, it is impossible for an Appellate Court to arrive at any certain conclusion on the subject.

Manner in which evidence is recorded.

170. The system of entrusting the Criminal work to one or more Assistants at the suddur, and relieving them for the time of all Civil cases, has been found to work well in those districts where there are two or more Assistants with full powers. The Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur states that the system is much liked by all the officers of his district, and it is believed that the quality of work has been considerably improved through its operation. The Court is of opinion, too, that it tends to the despatch of business and to lessen the periods of detention of witnesses.

Distribution of work.

171. The Deputy Commissioner, however, should not allow any such rule to relax his attention to the state of business in the different Subordinate Courts, or prevent his varying the distribution of work as occasion requires. For instance, there sometimes is a sudden influx of police chulans quite beyond the power of the officer in charge of the Criminal business for the time being to undertake at once, and it is not right in that case to leave him to work them off gradually and keep all the witnesses, &c., in attendance till he can overtake the cases, as is sometimes done, merely because he is in charge of the Criminal department for the time being. On such contingencies occurring, of which the Deputy Commissioner should keep himself daily informed, some of the cases should be transferred to another Court, and it should not be thought necessary to postpone the cases in order that the rule of separate distribution may be rigidly carried out.

172. The Judges of the Chief Court think that there is much to say in favour of the practice which used to obtain in the Punjab, of the Deputy Commissioner taking all petitions himself and distributing them among his subordinates. As remarked by Major Edward Paske, Deputy Commissioner of Kangra.—" It gives the district officer an insight into what is doing in " all the Courts in his district, it gives suitors confidence, and it makes native " judicial officers cautious. If any irregularities are being committed in a " case under trial in a distant subordinate Court, either party to the suit knows " that an intermediate petition put in at the suddur gives the Deputy Com- " missioner information of what may be going on, the petition is sent on for " the disposal of the Court in which the case may be under trial, and the " presiding officer at once learns what information has reached the district " officer and is guided accordingly. Accessibility and the hearing of all petitions " personally do much to secure the confidence and good will of the people and " give the district officer much controlling power over his subordinates." It may not be always possible for Deputy Commissioners of the larger stations, whose duties are already very onerous, to hear petitions daily, but the Court thinks that a district officer would fail in his duty who did not occasionally receive petitions for distribution among the Subordinate Courts.

Conclusion.

173. In conclusion, the Court trusts that the results of the administration of Criminal Justice during the year will be considered satisfactory by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and generally creditable to the judicial officers of the province.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

T. W. SMYTH,

Offg. Registrar of the Chief Court of the Punjab.

DELHIE DIVISION.

Lieut. Colonel W. McNeile, C. S. I., Offg. Commissioner and Superintendent.

[*Received on 12th March* 1868.]

PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

2. The disposals have been as follows :—

	Enquiries.	*Trials.*	*Total.*
Delhi cases, ..	91	1,873	1,964
Goorgaon, „ ..	39	1,359	1,398
Kurnaul, „ ..	13	1,497	1,510
Total, ...	143	4,729	4,872

shewing, as compared with 1866, a total increase of 310 cases, viz., 38 enquiries and 272 trials.

3. The following table shows the distribution of work :—

	Delhi.	*Goorgaon.*	*Kurnaul.*	*Total.*
Magistrates, ..	801	564	708	2,073
Sub-Magistrates 1st Class, ..	278	434	322	1,034
Sub-Magistrates 2nd Class, ..	58	348	83	489
Total, ..	1,137	1,346	1,113	3,596
Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862, ..	51	26	27	104
Canal and Customs officers, ..	0	3	2	5
Honorary Magistrates, ..	776	23	368	1,167
				4,872

The Honorary Magistrates in Delhi continue to prove an effective agency for the disposal of a large number of petty criminal cases with which the Courts of Stipendiary Magistrates would otherwise be burdened. They maintain their popularity; and the Deputy Commissioner, to whom appeals from their decisions lie, certifies to their having performed the work entrusted to them efficiently. The district of Kurnaul has sustained a great loss by the death of Nawab Ahmed Ali Khan, on the 14th November last. He had shewn himself a loyal subject in 1857, and his exercise of the magisterial powers with which he was subsequently vested commanded general confidence and respect. Mahomed Ali Khan, Nawab of Koonjpoora, and Bhai Jusmere Sing, Raees of Arnowlie, conduct their duties satisfactorily. In Goorgaon there is but one Honorary Magistrate, Captain Tufuzzul Husain Khan of Furrucknuggur, who is now becoming old and worn out, but is still useful in disposing of petty cases in his jageer.

4. The acquittals have been as follows :—

	1866.	1867.
Delhi, ..	39 per cent.	49 per cent.
Goorgaon, ..	16 per cent.	18 per cent.
Kurnaul, ..	28-7 per cent.	41-5 per cent.

The proportion of convictions this year is less favorable than in 1866. In Delhi the Deputy Commissioner points out that in non-bailable cases the per-centage of acquittals is as low as 34, while in bailable offences it rises to 58;—a result attributable in great measure to default in prosecution of 986 petty charges under Chapter XV of the Procedure Code. In Kurnaul, on the other hand, only 20 defaults of this nature are returned, and the acquittals in bailable offences amount to 40 per cent. In Goorgaon defaults (columns 6 and 7 of detail of bailable offences) are 129, and per-centage of acquittals in non-bailable offences 27. Considerable differences of result are thus apparent, and it is to be noticed that in respect of non-bailable offences the above proportions are obtained without including column 14 of Part I, (discharges by police),—the addition of which would materially raise the per-centage of acquittals.

5. The average duration of trials has been much the same as before, viz. Delhi five days, Goorgaon five days, Kurnaul seven days. This at least is what the statements shew, but so many instances have come to my knowledge in appeal where the recorded date of institution of a case was long subsequent to the real date that I cannot believe the returns for 1867 to be any more trustworthy in this respect than those of previous years. In Kurnaul particularly, and there especially in the Native Magistrate's Court, I have found the duration of a case reckoned from the date on which the complainant made his appearance though the accused had been arrested several days before, and that by the Magistrate's own order passed on a police report.

6. The distinction between enquiries and trials has been so constantly inculcated upon judicial officers that there is no excuse for its not being now thoroughly understood, but the Deputy Commissioner of Goorgaon doubts whether it is so by all his subordinates. He will direct their attention more carefully to the subject.

7. The "Lock-ups" in each district are in a satisfactory state. They have all been inspected by me. No instances have come to my knowledge in which bail was refused when tendered in a bailable case.

8. The only case pending at the close of the year which calls for remark was in Goorgaon.—Date of institution 11th September 1867. The report of the Chemical Examiner or specimens of salt and "sitta" was awaited in this case, which was under trial in the Native Magistrate's Court. It would probably have been disposed of much sooner if the Deputy Commissioner had taken it up himself.

9. As regards the system in force for testing the correctness of the witness diary, the reports of all three Deputy Commissioners are entirely silent. From Delhi it is remarked that the Deputy Commissioner cannot help suspecting that some few witnesses were kept longer than the statement shews. From Kurnaul it is reported that the Deputy Commissioner believes his statement to be correct, as the Courts have been enjoined against undue detention of witnesses. From Goorgaon there is no allusion to the subject, though probably the return of that district—shewing 59 persons detained 3 and 4 days—is more accurate than the Delhi return, which states that no person was detained more than 2 days, or the Kurnaul return which shews no person detained more than 3 days. The Deputy Commissioner Delhi thinks that the system of paying diet money recently introduced will afford the best check on the witness attendance register. Under careful scrutiny it may, but this is just what the nature of the case renders so difficult of accomplishment. And after all, the period of his

actual attendance at Court is no index to the time of a witness's enforced absence from his home. It not unfrequently happens that a full enquiry into a case is first held in his own kachery by the Superintendent of Police, witnesses are sent in to him, he hears what they have to say and sends them home again: ultimately he forwards the case for trial, and the witnesses have to return to the suddur station a second time. It appears to me an absurd anomaly that a police officer should thus assume the functions of a grand jury, and I should be glad to see Section 6 Act V of 1861 repealed, and the action of the police in the matter of the summoning of witnesses restricted within the limits contemplated in Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

10. In Delhi the Deputy Commissioner is very severe in cases of second convictions, or convictions of professional thieves; but when he says that the great decrease which has taken place in offences against property is due to this, he must be ascribing a value to the deterring effect upon others of the fate which has overtaken a few offenders, which I think experience scarcely warrants. The Deputy Commissioner only assumed office in February of the year under report, and ordinary sentences of a year or two would have prevented the identical persons convicted from reappearing on the scene as yet. The benefit of the enhanced terms of imprisonment he awards is rather to be looked for in the future, when the prisoners will be so much longer detained from returning to their old pursuits. In Delhi 1,264 persons were sentenced to fine alone; in Goorgaon 2,405; and in Kurnaul 1,486. The proportions realized and paid to complainants in the three districts is as follows:—

			Per-centage realized.
Delhi,	..	..	Rs. 58-5-11
Goorgaon,	..	..	„ 71-1--4
Kurnaul,	..	..	„ 60-1--7

222 persons were whipped, of whom one only was also fined. The Chief Court's ruling in case No. 51, *Punjab Record* for December 1867, will probably lead to an increase in the number of sentences to whipping. No cases of forfeiture of property are reported.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

11. The Sessions statements show 18 cases and 32 persons, as against 25 cases and 52 persons in 1866; 17 persons, giving a per-centage of 53·13, higher by nearly two per cent than in 1866, were convicted. There was one capital sentence, the other persons referred having been sentenced to transportation by the Chief Court instead of death.

12. All the Sessions trials were held with the aid of assessors, and in the districts in which the offences were charged to have been committed. There does not however seem any legal necessity for the Sessions Court to restrict the exercise of its original jurisdiction within narrower geographical limits than affect its appellate jurisdiction; and if an appeal from an outlying district may legally be heard and determined by the Commissioner at his head quarters station, there appears nothing in Section 26 of the Criminal Procedure Code to prevent a Sessions trial being similarly disposed of.

PART III.—APPEALS.

13. In the Delhi district only 28 appeals were preferred to the Magistrate; in Kurnaul 46, and in Goorgaon 30. They were disposed of very promptly in the last named

district, viz. on an average of three days. In Kurnaul and Delhi the average was six days. The results present no features for comment.

14. The provisions of Book Circular 37 of 1862 are attended to.

15. Appeals to this Court numbered 357, which is somewhat less than in 1866. The average duration has been reduced from nine days to 3½, by the simple expedient of requiring the district officers to forward the records of the cases when transmitting the appeals of prisoners in their jails. The average duration would thus be reduced to two days or less, if it were not for appeals received from persons not in jail or from prisoners who have meanwhile been transferred to the jail of a district other than that in which they were sentenced. 102 persons were successful in appeal out of 611, giving a per-centage of 16·70, which is 2 higher than in 1866. The worst results seem to have been attained by Sham Lal, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Kurnaul, the acquittals in appeals from his orders being 50 per cent.

16. There were three appeals pending at the close of the year. The longest of these filed November 14th.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Recognizances to keep the peace do not seem to have been demanded in any case during the year under report. At any rate, the returns shew no imprisonments on default. Recognizances for good conduct were called for in several cases in Delhi, where on appeal I was of opinion that no valid grounds for the requisition had been afforded. The Deputy Commissioner reports further that many persons were brought up under Chapter XIX of the Procedure Code from whom the Magistrates declined to require security, and the aggregate is therefore far from creditable to the police. Indeed, unauthorized arrests and illegal searches of houses are what the police offend in mostly, and these things tend as much to make the force unpopular as does the double summoning of witnesses to which I have alluded.

18. In the matter of nuisances, much of the irregular practice of the police under Section 34 Act V of 1861, has been discontinued, but the Magistrates do not perhaps always conform to the instructions of Book Circular 30 of 1865, the tendency being to have recourse to Section 62 of the Procedure Code as a general rule and to Chapter XX as an exception.

19. The operation of the Track Law continues to be almost *nil* in this Division.

20. I have visited all the record rooms of the district offices, and found them in good order; though I think the rule under which that class of Civil suits which used formerly to be heard in the Revenue Courts is still filed in the Revenue record room and helps to swell the Registers there, though already entered in the Civil statements, ought to be rescinded. The Kurnaul record rooms are perfect models of what such places ought to be.

PART V.—NOTICES OF OFFICERS.

21. Submitted separately.

PART VI.

22. The only subject on which I have any remark to offer under this head is that of the issuing of warrants. It is a very common practice with Magistrates to pass an order on a police report that the accused are to be "chaland." No warrant is issued, and the arrests are made without any, and often by a mere constable. It seems to me that except under

Section 110 of the Procedure Code a Magistrate has no authority to order an arrest without issuing his warrant, but the practice throughout the province is I opine very different.

23. The existence of slavery in a mild form has been ascertained among the Runghur tribes of Goorgaon, but it does not shew itself in such shape as to bring the parties concerned within the reach of the law.

HISSAR DIVISION.

J. Naesmyth Esquire, Commissioner and Superintendent.

[*Received on 30th January* 1868.]

PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

Number of cases disposed of.

2. As compared with 1866, the number of disposals has somewhat increased in each district of the Division; the causes supposed to have produced this result are alluded to in the District Reports, and do not appear to need any special comment.

Amount of work done by each grade of Magistrates.

3. The amount of work performed by the several Magisterial Courts stands much as for the preceding year. In Rohtuk the Deputy Commissioner disposed of fewer cases than in 1866, and the Extra Assistant Commissioners more. The Tehsildars were fully made use of in each district. All the Tehsildars of the Division have now 1st class Sub-Magisterial powers. The distribution of the work appears generally to have been judicious. I have occasionally found a tendency by the police to forward to the Sudder (often a long distance) cases which are within the jurisdiction of the Tehsildar Magistrate, but this practice is now, I believe, quite exceptional.

Amount of work done by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862.

4. The work disposed of by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862 necessarily depends on circumstances. During the year under review the Deputy Commissioners at Rohtuck and Sirsa, who exercised these powers throughout, have fully availed themselves thereof, and the number of cases disposed of by each exceeds that for 1866. At Hissar the Deputy Commissioner was not vested with these powers for some months, and consequently his disposals were few.

Proportion of acquittals.

5. The proportion of acquittals to trial, shows for the past year somewhat more favorably than for 1866; this is specially observable in Hissar. As regards duration of enquiries and trials, there appears little difference except in the Tehsil Courts of Hissar and Rohtuck, where the duration is less. In Sirsa there appears a slight increase. But throughout there was creditable despatch in the disposal of business.

Distinction between enquiry and trial.

The Deputy Commissioners appear to consider that the distinction between enquiries and trials is clearly understood, and I have no cause to dissent from this impression.

Bail and recognizances.

6. Bail and recognizances have I believe been freely resorted to where admissible. The condition of the lock-ups in each district is satisfactory, as from personal inspection I can testify.

Amount of work done by Customs and Canal officers.

7. The amount of business done by Customs and Canal officers was small, and, as far as it went, believed to have been satisfactory. No Honorary Magistrates have been appointed in this Division.

Number of cases pending.

8. The year under review closed with clear files in each district. The oldest case pertains to Sirsa, and dates only from the 9th December 1867.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

Distribution of punishments.

9. With reference to the distribution of punishments, it may be remarked that the Whipping Act has been fairly availed of, except in Hissar, where the per-centage is extremely small. It is obviously difficult to determine how far variations in this respect are necessitated or rendered expedient by circumstances, but I am inclined to think that the power conferred by the law might be beneficially exercised, especially in first offences, instead of those lengthened terms of imprisonment which I see imposed under the impression that whipping will do no good in preventing a return to crime or deterring others from like practices.

Proportion of persons fined.

10. The proportion of persons fined differs little from the preceding year, and ranges from 74 per cent. in Hissar to 62 in Sirsa.

Imprisonments.

11. Simple imprisonments have been small—the proportion of persons confined for offences appear largest in Sirsa.

Fines.

12. In the Hissar and Rohtuck districts the proportion of fines realized exceeded that for 1866. The operations under Section 44 Criminal Procedure Code appear to have been fairly satisfactory.

Solitary confinement.

13. It is believed that the rules regarding solitary confinement have been properly observed. No forfeiture of property is reported to have occurred. The extension to Tehsildar Magistrates of first Class of fuller powers under Act VI of 1864 is advocated by the Deputy Commissioner of Hissar, and I am inclined to support the recommendation.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

Number of cases.

Acquittals, &c.

Average duration.

14. The number of cases committed to the Sessions Court exceeded that for 1866. There is nothing remarkable in the proportion acquitted and convicted, or punishments inflicted. There were no capital sentences, and no property was forfeited. The average duration of cases was 41, to 39 days in 1866. One case committed from Rohtuck towards the close of the year remained pending, bearing date 7th December 1867, which might have been disposed of but had to be returned for correction of the calendar. Sessions were held at the District Head-quarters. All trials were held by aid of assessors. The character and ability of assessors remain as formerly reported.

Assessors.

PART III.—APPEALS—(to Magistrates of the District.)

Number of appeals.

15. Except in Hissar the number of appeals to Magistrates from their subordinates, was less than in 1866. The result in Hissar was necessarily affected by there being an Assistant or Assistants with limited powers. The proportion of reversals shows favorably for each district as compared with the preceding year.

Average duration.

The average duration of appeals was highest in Sirsa, owing to the delay in transmission of files &c. from Fazilka; but in no district was the duration otherwise than satisfactory and creditable. The appeal files were clear at the close of the year.

APPEALS—(to Sessions Judge.)

Number of Appeals.

16. A slight decrease of appeal work is observable as regards the Session Court, which was probably mainly accidental. The proportion of orders reversed was less than in 1866. The average duration was 8 days, to 7 in the preceding year. The longest time an appeal remained pending was 25 days, attributable to causes which were unavoidable.

Working of the system of record.

17. It may be noted that the working of the prescribed system of record continues to be satisfactory. Native Magistrates invariably write autograph memos. of evidence and judgments.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

How far some Chapters of the Criminal Procedure Code have been enforced.

18. It is understood that the provisions of Cap. 18 to 22 Criminal Procedure Code are properly applied as occasion demands. There seems nothing specially to refer to in connexion with this subject. The Track Law has been observed as heretofore; the village Khoj system as it formerly existed is however dying out. The present arrangements conducted generally under police supervision appear to be but moderately successful.

Judicial Ministerial officials.

19. The penalties imposed on Judicial ministerial officers have been few. In the Rohtuk and Sirsa offices the Judicial record rooms are well suited to the purpose. The latter will probably require enlarging in two or three years time.

State of record rooms.

At Hissar the accommodation is very confined and insufficient; arrangements will it is hoped ere long be made for improving the record rooms.

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PART VI.

General Remarks.

23. The periodical examination of files is most carefully enjoined, and I believe as carefully observed by the Magistrates. In my own Court this is attended to monthly, when some disposals from each Court in the Division passes under review. I believe the requirements of the Criminal Procedure Code in reference to Sessions committals, references by Sub-Magistrates under Sections 276 and 277, distinction between enquiries and trials, determining jurisdiction, issue of processes, memoranda of examination of witnesses &c., preparation of charge sheet and recording of evidence, finding and sentence, are for the most part properly conformed to. There is at times a want of care in preparing Sessions calendars, but this is of rarer occurrence than formerly.

24. There appears nothing requiring special mention under the head of "stealing "and selling into slavery children of a tender age." There is understood to be a good deal of this in the adjoining Rajpootana States, but those professional thieves for the most part keep clear of British territory.

UMBALLA DIVISION.

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PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

1. 4,332 cases involving 9,248 persons were disposed of during the year, and showed an increase of 723 cases and 1985 persons over the disposals of the year before. It will be remembered that the statistics for 1866 also showed an increase on the previous year, but not to the same extent. This large increase is chiefly in the non-bailable offences. In the Umballa district it amounted to 330 cases, and is ascribed by Captain Tighe mainly to the introduction of Act XXII of 1864 in the Umballa Cantonments, there having been no less then 262 cases, involving 817 persons, instituted under that Act.

Number of cases disposed of.

Umballa.

	1866.	1867.
Non-bailable,	492	441
Bailable,	1,302	1,632

Loodiana.

	1866.	1867.
Non-bailable,	350	349
Bailable,	1,100	1,406

Simla.

	1866.	1867.
Non-bailable,	104	126
Bailable,	282	418

In the Loodiana district also, there was a large increase in the number of bailable offences brought to trial, viz. 1,406, against 1,100 of the year before.

In Simla also, the bailable offences brought to trial were 136 in excess of those brought to trial in the previous year; but in 1866 the number had been exceptionally low.

As regards non-bailable offences, there was a decrease of 51 cases in the Umballa district, and an increase of 22 cases in the Simla district; there was no difference in the number of such cases brought to trial in the Loodiana district. Captain Tighe notes that serious crimes ascertained to have occurred have decreased in proportion to the amount of 8 per cent, although one whole thannah, that of Pehoa, has been added to the district; but he does not consider this decrease genuine, but rather attributes it to Sections 135 and 161 of the Criminal Procedure Code not being fully acted up to by the police.

With reference to the institution of petty complaints, both the Deputy Commissioners of Umballa and Loodiana agree in giving it as their opinion, that the new Stamp Act, XXVI of 1867, has not effected the object anticipated of reducing their number. The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa suggests that tulubana should be taken in such cases. The explanation given by Captain Tighe of the cause of the result of the Act in question being the opposite of what was expected, is probably the correct one, namely, that, whereas, when a complaint regarding some frivolous matter was made on plain paper, it was dismissed *in limine* without much compunction, if there appeared small grounds for carrying out the enquiry, but now that a complainant has had to pay for a stamp, he is considered entitled to a full hearing.

Work done by each grade of officers.

2. The following statement shows the amount of work done by each grade of officer :—

Officers.		Umballa.		Loodiana.		Simla.		Total.	
Powers.	*Office.*	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
Magistrate under Act XV, ...	Deputy Commissioner, ...	33	17	62	53	2	1	97	71
Magistrate of District,	Ditto, ...	39	15	86	17	52	130	177	162
Magistrates, ...	Assistant Commissioners, Extra Asst. Commissioners,	671	531	395	784	238	284	1,304	1,599
	Cantonment Magistrates, ...	256	428	...	...	...	...	258	428
	Officer in charge of Jail, ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Judges Small Cause Courts,	...	...	21	7	92	9	113	16
Sub-Magistrates 1st class, ...	Assistant Commissioners, ...	...	63	118	1	...	...	118	64
	Honorary Magistrates, ...	159	263	66	147	...	...	225	410
	Tehseeldars, ...	356	392	686	736	...	...	1,044	1,128
Sub-Magistrates 2nd class, ...	Assistant Commissioners, ...	...	30	...	...	...	99	...	129
	Cantonment Magistrates, ...	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	86
	Tehseeldars, ...	273	194	...	...	...	...	273	194
	Naib Tehseeldars, ...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	42
	Total, ...	1,791	2,064	1,434	1,745	384	523	3,609	4,332

A. The table given above shows very clearly the amount of work done by each Stipendiary Magistrate.

B. The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa has disposed of 17 cases as Sub Judge under Act XV of 1862 in the year under report, to 33 in the previous year.

The Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana disposed of 53 cases under Act XV, to 62 in the previous year; of these 53 cases, 23, involving 36 persons, were cases under Section 401 Indian Penal Code—belonging to a wandering gang of thieves. The Deputy Commissioner of Simla disposed of one case as Sub Judge.

C. There is a Canal officer invested with magisterial powers in the Umballa district, but no returns are received of his decisions.

There are no other Customs or Canal officers similarly empowered, and the Forest officers furnish no statistics of their proceedings.

D. There are no City Magistrates or Honorary Boards of City Magistrates in the Division.

3. 9248 persons were tried or committed for trial during the year. This was 1985 in excess of the number tried or committed in the year previous. The increase took place in all the districts of the Division in the following proportions, viz :—

Result of enquiries and trials.

In Umballa,	.. .. ..	35 per cent.
„ Loodiana,	.. .. ..	11 do.
„ Simla,	.. .. ..	67 do.

These 9248 persons were thus disposed of :—

Committed, ...	29
Convicted, ...	5,317
Acquitted, ...	3,109
Discharged by Magistrates, ..	734
Discharged by police, ...	52

The number of persons discharged and acquitted was 42 per cent of the total number disposed of, against nearly 39 per cent the year before. For each district separately, the result was as follows :—

	1867.	1866.
In Umballa, ...	38 p. c.	39 p. c.
„ Loodiana, ...	54 p. c.	41 p. c.
„ Simla, ...	18 p. c.	26 p. c.

The results as respects the Umballa, and more especially the Loodiana district, are not quite satisfactory; but are ascribed by the Deputy Commissioners of those districts to the reckless way in which frivolous charges of assault are brought into Court. I quote Captain Tighe's remarks on this subject—"The annoyance and trouble caused to hundreds of respectable persons by the facilities afforded by such complaints, tending to bring our criminal legislation into contempt, and the time of officers who might be better employed is taken up making our Courts of law an engine of general annoyance. The only way I can see in which some restraint might be placed on such plaints would be to allow the presiding magistrate at his discretion to require from complainant a deposit of Rupees 10 previous to issuing any summons, this sum to be forfeited under Section 270 should the plaint be dismissed or withdrawn. This would check the present system to a considerable degree. The complaints this year against no less than 560 persons were withdrawn, and in numbers of such cases I have reason to believe that the plaint is merely instituted in the hope of inducing the defendant though perfectly innocent of assault to pay something rather than appear in Court. The deliberate false swearing in these cases is apparent in almost every one that has come before me in appeal from the Subordinate Courts."

Mr. Elliott notes that Mr. Pollock, the Tehseeldar of Loodiana, acquitted or discharged 368 persons out of 497 tried by him ;—a result no doubt attributable to the reckless inclusion of any number of the opposite party in charges of assault alluded to by Captain Tighe.

The per-centage of acquittals and discharges in non-bailable offences is as follows :—

	Umballa.		Loodiana.		Simla.		Total.	
	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
Committed, ...	2	2·5	0·6	1·4	1·2	1·78	1·4	2
Convicted, ...	68	64·7	71·	64·7	83·4	83·92	70·8	66·9
Acquitted and discharged, ...	30	32·7	28·4	32·7	15·6	14	27·8	30·5

Duration of enquiries and trials.

4. The average duration of enquiries and trials for the Division was the same as last year, namely 5 days. The same fact is noticeable in each district of the Division, the average duration having been, as in 1866,

In Umballa, ... 7 days.
In Loodiana, ... 4 „
In Simla, ... 2 „

The average duration of enquiries and trials respectively was :—

	Enquiries.	*Trials.*
In Umballa, ..	29 ..	7
In Loodiana, ..	10 ...	4
In Simla, ..	9 ..	2

Captain Tighe notes that the average duration of enquiries and trials *before officers with full powers* has been reduced from 7 days to 5, and he attributes the improvement to the new system introduced under Circular No. 18, dated 15th August, 1866, of appointing special officers at the sudder station for the disposal of Criminal and Civil business separately. The duration of enquiries, 29 days, was attributable to the important character of the cases. Both the Deputy Commissioners of Umballa and Loodiana note that the distinction between enquiries and trials is, they believe, thoroughly understood by their subordinate officers. Mr. Elliott thinks the distinction in cases where the magistrate has power to dispose of the case rather a useless one. The charge must be made out however at one uniform period in a case, and therefore it would be difficult to alter the procedure to suit those cases especially that are tried by a magistrate with power to dispose of them.

State of lock-ups.

The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa reports that the lock-ups in the Sudder station, Cantonment, and Out-stations are in good order and well ventilated, except at Morindah and Belaspoor—where proper police buildings are wanted.

The Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana states that the Sudder Tehseel and Honorary Magistrates' lock-ups are suitable, and are inspected by him on his annual tour.

The Deputy Commissioner of Simla reports that the Simla lock-up is in good order, in fact he apparently thinks it too commodious.

Bail and personal recognizance.

Bail and recognizances are accepted in all cases in the Loodiana and Simla districts. The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa has not noticed this subject, but I feel confident of the procedure in his district being in conformity with rules laid down in this particular.

5. 4,373 cases were brought to trial during the year, of which 20 remained undisposed of at the close of the year. The oldest of these has been pending in the Umballa district since the 13th November 1867, owing to witnesses having been summoned from the distant district of Ferozepoor. In the other two districts no case was of an older date than the 24th of December 1867.

Number of cases pending.

I think these results must be regarded as satisfactory, especially as regards Umballa, where there were only 9 cases pending at the close of the year, in Loodiana 6, and in Simla 5.

6. During the year under review 12,384 witnesses were examined, of whom 11,879 or 96 per cent were discharged in one day; of the rest, none were detained beyond 4 days.

Diary of witnesses.

The following table shows the result for each district, and contrasts favorably with the previous year's return :—

DISTRICT.		1 Day.	2 Days.	3 Days.	4 Days.	5 Days.	6 Days.	Total.	PER CENT DETAINED ONE DAY TO TOTAL EXAMINED. 1867.	1866.
Umballa, ...		6,052	87	9	10	...	...	6,158	98	98
Loodiana, ...		4,784	309	68	22	...	...	5,183	92	86
Simla, ...		1,043	...	...	...	...	...	1,043	100	97
Total, ...	1867,	11,879	396	77	32	...	...	12,384	96	92
	1866,	10,422	466	249	78	14	19	11,248	...	...

Captain Tighe remarks—"The register for the Sudder shows as follows :—

Discharged, ...	1st day,	2,389
Do. ...	2nd „	87
Do. ...	3rd „	9
Do. ...	4th „	10
Total, ...		2,495"

This register I have every reason to believe to be correct. Nearly all these cases were before Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners with full powers, and Assistant Commissioners with special powers, sitting in turn exclusively as Criminal Judges; and this arrangement as shown before has allowed of the work being disposed of much more rapidly and satisfactorily than heretofore. Captain Tighe notes that the Tehseel returns show all discharged in one day, and after enquiry he believes the statistics to be correctly given.

Mr. Elliott also thinks his register now to be trustworthy. It is kept by the Nazir, daily signed by the Sheristahdar of each Court, and occasionally tested by the presiding officer as described in his report of last year.

In Simla no diary of witnesses is kept up, and the Officiating Deputy Commissioner refers to Colonel Lawrence's remarks in last year's report on the subject; but I did not understant Colonel Lawrence to mean that the registers were not kept up, but rather that they did not require any very careful examination and testing. 1,043 witnesses were examined, and are entered in the statements as dismissed the first day, which is probably correct.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

Proportion of persons punished.

7. Of the 5,317 persons punished, there were :—

Whipped only,	1·89	per cent	
Fined only,	79·42	„	„
Imprisoned only,	9·27	„	„
Of whom :—			
Imprisoned only,	5·49	„	„
Imprisoned and whipped,	0·37	„	„
Do. and fined,	8·67	„	„
Do. and fined and whipped,	0·22	„	„
Rigorous imprisonment,	14·31	„	„
Simple Do..	0·33	„	„

The details for each district are given in the following table :—

District.	Total punished.	PROPORTION OF PERSONS Whipped only.	Fined only.	Imprisoned.	Imprisoned with fine.	Imprisoned with whipping.	Imprisoned with whipping and fine.	Simple imprisonment.	Rigorous imprisonment.	Transported.	Imprisoned only.
Umballa, ...	2,848	1·05	82·40	9·30	8·81	0·35	0·14	0·42	13·72	...	4·84
Loodiana, ...	1,605	1·99	72·64	14·89	10·21	0·49	0·43	0·06	17·57	...	6·47
Simla, ...	864	4·51	81·7	5·67	5·32	0·23	0·11	1·27	10·18	...	5·78
Division, 1867,	5,317	1·89	79·42	9·27	8·67	0·37	0·22	0·33	14·31	...	5·49
Division, 1866,	4,428	3·70	73·50	19·17	12·22	0·25	0·38	1·17	18	0·72	6·32

Whipping was resorted to in lesser degree than in the year before, and fining was had recourse to in a larger degree in the Umballa and Simla districts, and in a smaller proportion in the Loodiana district, having been 72 against 77 per cent in 1866.

The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa reports that—"The Whipping Act No. VI of "1864 is not efficient, and requires thorough revision, as pointed out by other officers in last year's report." The other district officers urge the same view.

Fines.

Fines to the amount of Rs. 36,070 were imposed during the year under report. Of this sum, Rs. 24,224, or 67 per cent, against 59 per cent in the year before, were realized. The per-centage for each district is as follows :

	1867.	1866.
Umballa, ...	57	71
Loodiana, ...	74	63
Simla, ...	86	31

This shows a marked improvement in the Loodiana and Simla districts, but a falling off in Umballa. Of the amount realized, Rs. 2,101 or 9 per cent was awarded as compensation to complainants, against 15 per cent awarded the year before, and Rs. 914 or 44 per cent of the total sum awarded paid to complainants. The short payments, however, appear to have been caused by the non-realization of the fines imposed. The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa states that a considerable portion of the amount awarded will be realized and paid away. I subjoin a table showing the results above noted in detail:—

District.	Fines imposed.	Fines realized.	Per cent of realizations.	Amount awarded as compensation.	Per-centage of award to amount realized.	Amount paid as compensation.	Per-centage of payments to amount awarded.
Umballa, ...	18,825	10,705	57	507	5	166	33
Loodiana, ...	10,474	7,706	74	1,459	19	637	44
Simla, ...	6,771	5,813	86	135	2	111	82
Total, ... 1867,	36,070	24,224	67	2,101	9	914	44
1866,	39,816	23,391	59	3,519	15	2,154	61

Captain Tighe says—"I am still of opinion that an allowance of 2 per cent should be "allowed to the subordinate officers of the Court for realization of fines: some such stimulus "is required." He adds—"Rs. 592-8 was ordered to be refunded in appeal, being excessive "fines inflicted in petty cases by Tehseeldars. As an instance, I may mention one case of "gambling in which a fine of Rs. 340 was ordered on 12. * * * * In "this case Rs. 222 was refunded on appeal. It was impossible for the parties to have paid "this fine, so to save them being sent to jail the money was raised by a general subscription "in the town!" The per-centage of realizations in Loodiana, 74 per cent, is a favorable result.

Solitary confinement.

Solitary confinement was sufficiently resorted to in the Loodiana and Simla districts. There were 101 persons so confined in the Loodiana district. The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa has not noticed the subject, but I believe the cells in the Umballa jail to be kept constantly full by prisoners of the district and others received from other districts.

Mr. Elliott remarks that Magistrates have been urged to award solitary confinement in all cases in which the law admits of them doing so, but also that Sub-Magistrates as a rule omit to recommend this punishment, as their doing so necessitates the case being sent to the Magistrate of the district.

It does not appear that forfeiture of property was had recourse to in any other district of the Division.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

In my own Court 18 Sessions trials, involving 39 persons, were brought to trial during the year, of which 15 cases and 34 persons were disposed of within the year; being five cases in excess of the previous year's disposals.

Number of cases disposed of.

Of the 15 cases disposed of the following is the detail:—

	By Col. Taylor.	*By Col. Farrington.*	*By Col. Cripps.*	*Total.*
Murder, ...	8	1	3	12
Dacoity, ...	2	...	...	2
Criminal breach of trust,	...	1	...	1
Total, ...	10	2	3	15

Per-centage of acquittals.

Of the 34 persons disposed of there were:—

Referred to Chief Court, ...	5
Convicted, ...	24
Acquitted, ...	4
Died, ...	1
	34

The acquittals were 11·76 per cent of the total disposed of, against 35·13 the year before.

Average duration of trials.

The average duration of the sessions trials was 138 days, against 153 days in the year preceding.

Number of cases pending.

Three cases, viz. one of culpable homicide, one of administering stupefying drugs; and a third of using evidence known to be false, remained pending at the close of the year; no case was of a longer standing than the 17th December 1867, and they were all disposed of in the course of January 1868.

Nature of punishments.

Of the persons punished the following details the result:—

Suffered the extreme penalty, ...	5
Transported for life with fine, ...	6
Ditto for life without fine, ...	11
Ditto for 10 years, ...	3
Imprisonment for 7 years, ...	1
Ditto above 2 to 5 years, ...	2
Ditto above 15 days to 6 months with fine,	1
Total, ..	29

The amount of fines imposed in the cases above noted amounted to Rs. 900.

Jail deliveries.

All the trials were held with the aid of assessors; and the jail deliveries in all but one case were held in the districts from which the commitments were made. In one case, a Simla one, the trial was held at Kussowlie, an out-station of the same district.

In 14 out of the 15 cases disposed of, the Court agreed with the assessors, but in the remaining case it convicted the accused, whom the assessors proposed to acquit.

I have nothing to add to my remarks in last year's report. I think assessors extremely useful, in fact I should be sorry now to carry out a trial in a life and death matter without their assistance. If interested in the case under enquiry they are sufficiently quick and intelligent; they sometimes startle one by showing doubt of parts of the evidence which it would never have occurred to the English officer to doubt. On the other hand, they are apt to be light and childish, and if allowed to speak too much are easily piqued at being checked, or at their view of the case not being adopted.

Character and efficiency of assessors in general.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES.

8. There were 130 appeals for disposal by Magistrates of the Umballa and Loodiana districts against the orders of Subordinate Magistrates. There were no appeals to the Magistrate of the Simla district.

Number of appeals.

The number of appeals in both the Umballa and Loodiana districts fell from 108 to 98 in the former, and from 37 to 32 in the latter. Of these 130 appeals 128 were disposed of during the year. These 128 cases involved 250 persons, who were disposed of as follows:—

Rejected,	..	..	23 or 11·7 per cent.
Confirmed,	..	..	151 or 77 per cent.
Modified,	..	..	29 or 14 per cent.
Reversed,	..	..	47 or 24 per cent.

No comparison can be drawn between the above results and those of the previous year, in consequence of the revision of the appeal statement for the year under report.

The previous year's statement exhibited "cases," whereas the present statement shows "persons."

The Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana states that "insufficiency of proof was the "ground upon which all orders were reversed or further enquiry ordered."

The proportion of persons whose appeals were reversed or modified, to total disposed of, was, in Umballa 27 per cent, in Loodiana 42 per cent, and for the Division 30 per cent; and of persons whose appeals were returned for further enquiry under Section 422 it was, in Umballa 8 per cent in Loodiana 4 per cent, and for the Division 7 per cent.

Captain Tighe remarks that—as in 1866—the chief number of appeals came from the Jugadhree and Khurrur Tehseeldars' Courts.

9. The average duration of appeals in Umballa was 10 days, against 14 in the previous year; and in Loodiana 6 days against 3 the year before; and the longest period any appeal was pending was 37 days in Umballa and 31 in Loodiana.

Average duration of appeals.

The Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana explains that the detention of the appeal for 31 days was owing to the accused having brought a complaint of illegal use of authority against the Sub-Magistrate (Tehseeldar of Jugraon), who sentenced him, and to the Officiating Deputy Commissioner postponing the case pending the result of enquiry into the conduct of the Sub-Magistrate. The Deputy Commissioner adds that the charge was dismissed as not proved.

Refund of fines.

In the Loodiana district fines aggregating Rs. 91 were ordered to be refunded on appeal in 11 cases; and in one case, a sum of 5 rupees which had been awarded to the complainant under Section 44 Criminal Procedure Code had to be returned owing to the accused's appeal having been accepted.

There were no such cases in the Umballa district.

Working of the system of record.

10. The system of record prescribed by Book Circular 37 of 1867 is very fully carried out in the Division. All Stipendiary Magistrates, Native and European, write autograph memos. of evidence and judgments.

Only one of the Honorary Magistrates however, viz. Sirdar Jeewun Singh the Jagirdar of Booreea, is equal to doing this; the rest of the Jagirdar Magistrates keep regular records of evidence, but are unable to write autograph judgments.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

Number of appeals.

The appeals preferred to my Court were less by 96 cases than in the year before, being 259 against 355 in 1866. These, with 57 cases remaining over from 1866, made a total of 316 cases, involving 416 persons, for disposal, of which 260 cases and 342 persons were disposed of

By						Total.	
Colonel Taylor.		*Colonel Farrington.*		*Colonel Cripps.*			
Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
23	24	106	139	131	179	260	342

Two cases and 2 persons were transferred, one to the Revenue Department, and the other to the District Court.

Of the disposals were—	Persons.
Rejected, ...	124 or 36 per cent.
Confirmed, ...	186 or 54 „
Modified, ...	6 or 2 „
Reversed, ...	23 or 7 „
Annulled under Section 427, ...	3 or 8·87 „
Total, ..	342

The per-centage of persons whose appeals were reversed, modified and annulled was, for the Division 9 per cent of the total number disposed of.

Average duration of appeals.

The average duration of appeals in my Court was 144 days, and the longest period an appeal remained pending was 380 days.

I must mention that I am answerable for the long average duration of the appeals and the delay of particular cases, having only late in the year made over the file to Colonel Farrington, when certain troublesome cases affecting the Native States made me hopeless of doing my duty by the criminal appeal file.

No. of appeals pending.

56 appeals, involving 72 persons, remained undisposed of when the year closed. The oldest of them was 18th July 1867.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Chapters XVIII and XIX. XVIII—Recognizance and security to keep the peace. XIX—Security for good behavior.

11. The provisions of Chapter XVIII were enforced in the Umballa district in 19 cases, and of Chapter XIX in 49 cases. Of the latter 15 persons remained in confinement in default of security at the end of the year.

In the Loodiana district 66 persons were called upon to furnish recognizances to keep the peace, and 43 to give security for good behaviour. Of these last, 13 were in confinement in default of security at the end of the year.

In Simla, 8 persons were ordered to furnish recognizances and security to keep the peace, and no one remained in confinement on this account.

No case occurred in this district calling for an enforcement of the provisions of Chapter XIX.

Chapter XX—Local nuisances.

In the Loodiana district 5 orders were issued for removal of local nuisances, and were obeyed without demur.

No such orders were passed in the Umballa district. There must have been many such given in the Umballa cantonment, but they have been disposed of by the Cantonment Committee under the rules framed for the Punjab Cantonments under Section 19 of Act XXII of 1864. This is quite right I think, as those rules put all matters affecting the public "health, safety, convenience and decency" under the management of the Cantonment Committees; but it appears that under these circumstances Cantonment Magistrates should have been forbidden to act on Chapter XX of Criminal Procedure Code, to avoid double action for the same end, and this was recommended by the Simla Committee on Act XXII.

Chapter XXI—Maintenance of wives and children.

33 cases of maintenance of wives and children were instituted in the Umballa district, 80 in the Loodiana, and 4 in the Simla district. All the cases of the Umballa district were dismissed, while of those instituted in the other two districts award for maintenance was given in only 4 cases in the Loodiana district, and in 2 in the Simla district, all the rest having been dismissed. The Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana, in explanation of so many dismissals as 76 out of 80 claims preferred, says—"The fact is that when the parties come before the Court the husband "generally says he is willing to support his wife if she will live with him, and the wife says she "is satisfied and does not wish to prosecute the matter, so the case is struck off."

Chapter XXII—Disputes relating to land.

4 cases relating to land came before the Criminal Courts of the Loodiana district, and were settled during the year. In one of them the defendant was a European. No cases occurred in the other two districts.

Track Law.

12. Two cases were investigated in the Loodiana district under the Track Law, in one of which a fine of 20 Rs. was awarded to the plaintiff, with the sanction of this office. The other case was dismissed for want of proof. None instituted in the Umballa district.

The Deputy Commissioner of Simla notes that the Track Laws are not in force in the hills.

Fines &c. of officials.

13. Nine officials were fined in the Umballa district, 3 in Loodiana, and 24 in Simla. One of those thus punished in the Umballa district was a Reader, who was fined 25 Rs. for breach of quarantine rules during the

cholera epidemic. The rest of the fining cases of this district call for no remark. Of the 3 persons fined in Loodiana, one was the Jail Darogha and two Mohurrirs.

In Simla the fines aggregated Rs. 211-8-0. Of the persons fined the remarkable cases were of 15 constables, who were fined Rs. 134-8; and 1 moonshee, who was fined 50 rupees.

A Nazir was suspended in the Loodiana district on a charge of embezzlement. This official has since been dismissed by the orders of the Chief Court.

Ten persons were dismissed in the Simla district.

State of Record rooms.

14. All the Deputy Commissioners of the Division certify to the good order of the record rooms.

PART V.

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Amount of work done by each officer.

In Umballa, Mr. Thomson and Syud Jumal Ali disposed of the greatest number of cases among the Suddur officers. Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Harrison had also a fair amount of work. The rest of the work appears to have been pretty equally divided among the other officers. Among the Tehsildars, Bahadur Hoossein and Ajoodhia Pershad had the heaviest files.

Of the Honorary Magistrates, Sirdar Pertap Singh disposed of the largest number of cases, namely 149 cases, involving 338 persons.

In Loodiana, Mr. Elliott writes that—"The rules contained in Book Circular XVIII of 1866, have, as far as practicable, been carried out, and the plan therein prescribed of employing one Assistant in Criminal work, and another in Civil work, and allowing them to exchange duties every 3 months, has been found to work admirably.

Mr. Roberts, Assistant Commissioner, decided 281 cases, and Rae Moonna Lall, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 288. These two officers thus disposed of the greater part of the heavy magisterial business. Most petty criminal complaints, such as assault and the like, were disposed of by the Tehseeldars: Radha Kissen, Tehseeldar of Jugraon, disposed of 304; Sulamut Ali of Sumralla, of 232; and Mr. Pollock of 200.

The Deputy Commissioner disposed of 53 Sub-Judge cases." These have been previously alluded to.

In Simla, Mr. Vaughan had the largest amount of criminal work to dispose of. Colonel Lawrence himself also retained a good deal of criminal work in his own hands.

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PART VI.

General remarks.

I transcribe the remarks of district officers in full.

Captain Tighe writes—

"3 cases sent up for revision to Commissioner, and 2 through Commissioner to Chief "Court.

"13 cases submitted by Sub-Magistrate under Section 277 Code of Criminal "Procedure.

"6 cases of child stealing, to which the remarks of last year apply. 9 persons punished "under this head, and 7 acquitted.

"The Code of Criminal Procedure has been generally adhered to."

Mr. Elliott writes as follows:—

"About 25 per cent of the work of Subordinate Magistrates was revised by the "Deputy Commissioner.

"In 60 cases, errors were discovered and pointed out to them. In 5 of these there "were errors of law, and in the rest, errors of procedure. On the whole, however, the "Procedure Code is well conformed to, and the mistakes noted are not generally of a serious "character. I have for years taken pains to teach my subordinates, by never passing over a "mistake in law or procedure without bringing it to the notice of the officer concerned, and "if the error is one likely to be common, I warn all other subordinates to avoid it; and I "think I may congratulate myself on having trained them successfully.

"There has been no case of child stealing."

I do believe Mr. Elliott to be an excellent trainer of young officers; he is clear headed and accurate himself, and therefore, in a good position to help those below him.

Captain Gurdon writes—

"With the exception of Lieutenant Napier, Assistant Commissioner, whose cases have "duly come under supervision monthly, all the other officers of the district have been "vested with 'full powers.' No revision of their cases has been called for. The Code of "Criminal Procedure has been duly attended to as regards all the eight subjects referred to "under this Part (Part VI—18—I to VIII)".

Lieutenant Napier's cases were submitted to this office for examination.

With reference to my own short-comings in the matter of the duration of appeals, I beg to assert, that they were not delayed by any indolence on my part. The Court are aware that I had ten rather intricate Sessions cases early in the year—the trial of which occupied me at Umballa till the middle of June. On reaching Kussowlee, I became immersed in some difficult cases affecting the Syree succession, and the Sonthee Sikhs, both cases that had been going on for the last 50 years. I disposed of one; but then came some political troubles in the Nabha States which absorbed all my time, and I was obliged to give up, and request Colonel Farrington's assistance in the criminal appeals, which was at once given.

JULLUNDUR DIVISION.

Colonel R. Young, Offg. Commissioner and Superintendent.

[*Received 8th April* 1868.]

PART I.—STATE OF CRIME.

Offences ascertained to have been committed.

1. The general result has been an increase of upwards of 800 cases.

Of the non-bailable offences a large portion falls under the heads of theft and lurking house trespass, and cases of assault are most conspicuous among the bailable offences.

District.	Year.	Bailable.	Non-bailable.	Total.
Jullundur, ...	1866,	1,039	802	1,841
	1867,	1,410	790	2,200
Hoshiarpoor, ...	1866,	1,138	683	1,821
	1867,	1,687	591	2,278
Kangra, ...	1866,	2,264	491	2,755
	1867,	2,330	457	2,787
Total, ...	1866,	4,441	1,976	6,417
	1867,	5,427	1,838	7,265

Cases and persons brought to trial.

The per-centage of cases brought to trial to those reported was 80 for the whole Division and for each district individually, which is an increase on previous, as respects Jullundur and Hoshiarpoor, but a decrease as regards Kangra.

District.	Year.	Cases.		Total No. of cases.	Persons.		Total No. of persons.
		Non-bailable.	Bailable.		Non-bailable.	Bailable.	
Jullundur, ...	1866,	351	1,045	1,396	605	2,205	2,810
	1867,	357	1,406	1,763	545	3,520	4,065
Hoshiarpoor, ...	1866,	359	1,067	1,426	497	2,840	3,337
	1867,	329	1,498	1,827	497	4,598	5,095
Kangra, ...	1866,	313	1,852	2,165	491	4,115	4,606
	1867,	285	1,904	2,189	491	4,024	4,515
Total, ...	1866,	1,023	3,964	4,987	1,593	9,160	10,753
	1867,	971	4,808	5,779	1,533	12,142	13,675

The Deputy Commissioner Jullundur considers that the introduction of Act XXVI of 1867 has not diminished petty offences.

Prosecutions under the Conservancy rules have largely contributed to augment the number of bailable offences in the Hoshiarpoor district. Our sanitary laws stink in the noses of the people worse than their cess-pools.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kangra ascribes the increase in the bailable offences to the increased facilities for instituting prosecutions.

Disposal of cases and persons,

Of the total number of cases disposed of, Sub-Magistrates of both grades have disposed of 48 per cent, and European and Native Magistrates of 43 per cent.

Grades of officers.	Jullunder.		Hoshiarpoor.		Kangra.		Total.	
	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
Sub-Judge, ...	20	17	34	40	20	41	74	98
Magistrates, European,... ...	338	761	378	734	307	409	1,223	1,904
Ditto, Native, ...	180	492	241	92	115	...	536	584
Honorary Magistrates, ...	...	53	...	237	251	175	251	465
Sub-Magistrates 1st class, ...	648	333	606	562	1,084	665	2,338	1,560
Ditto 2nd class, ...	3	88	160	160	347	984	510	1,232
Total, ...	1,389	1,744	1,419	1,825	2,124	2,274	4,932	5,843

It has been the rule in the Jullundur district to employ one Assistant Commissioner with full powers almost wholly on Criminal work, but this year all officers have participated in the work of this branch of the administration.

The practice in Hoshiarpoor has been to entrust the Criminal work at head quarters mainly to the Assistant Commissioner for the time being. The Tehseeldars of this district have attended almost entirely to cases of assault and conservancy. Mr. Perkins has done good service in convicting 35 persons of forgery, which was committed in the Small Cause Court, and in checking by successful prosecution cases of fraudulent deeds of transfers of land which were rife for years past. The Deputy Commissioner has in six cases convicted persons of fraudulently entering into deeds of sale and mortgage large sums not paid to the landowner, but with his concurrence, with intent to defraud his heirs. Unfortunately these actions seem to be not offences in the eye of the law. In cases of sale the amount is immaterial. The only question which can arise is as to the power of landowner to sell, and consequent validity of deed. In case of mortgage the amount is matter of great importance to the heirs,—but either the landowner has power to mortgage or not; if he has not, the deed is invalid; if he has, the question up to what amount he may mortgage is one for the Civil Courts.

Of the persons brought to trial 33 per cent were acquitted or discharged. The Hoshiarpoor district shews the most favorable result, being in the proportion of 19 per cent, which is a reduction on last year's per-centage; while Jullundur shews 50 per cent and Kangra 33 per cent.

District.		Actual number brought to trial.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged or acquitted.
Jullundur, ...	1866,	2,695	26	1,461	1,205
	1867,	3,989	26	1,897	2,001
Hoshiarpoor, ...	1866,	3,080	8	2,323	715
	1867,	5,062	2	4,038	977
Kangra, ...	1866,	4,562	10	2,617	1,895
	1867,	4,513	4	2,966	1,517
Total, ...	1866,	10,337	40	6,401	3,815
	1867,	13,564	32	8,901	4,495

The Deputy Commissioner ascribes the large proportion of acquittals to convictions in assault cases, to the frivolous nature of the majority of such cases, of which a large number were withdrawn.

It will be seen that in the Hoshiarpoor Court convictions predominate; and this is accounted for by the fact that in conservancy cases, which form the bulk of the bailable offences, the offenders plead guilty or the charge is easily substantiated.

Duration of enquiries and trials.

The large increase in the duration of enquiries in Jullundur is reported to be owing to the operation of Chief Court's Circular No. 27 of 1867, as well as to the complicated nature of some cases committed to the Sessions, which involved lengthy enquiries, and to cases in which adjournments were unavoidable owing to the necessity of references being made to the Advocate General.

District.		Enquiries.	Trials.
Jullundur, ...	1866,	9	7
	1867,	18	9
Hoshiarpoor, ...	1866,	4	3
	1867,	3	5
Kangra, ...	1866,	16	10
	1867,	24	10

The Deputy Commissioner of Kangra ascribes the increase to the circumstance of witnesses having to come from great distances, and with much delay, owing to the large extent and difficult character of the district, and also to a serious case involving the examination of complicated accounts.

Lock-ups.

I believe the arrangements are satisfactory. Major Paske reports that all necessary precautions are taken against the retention of parties in custody who by law are entitled to give bail or personal recognizance.

Cases pending.

The number of cases pending was, in Jullundur 47; in Hoshiarpoor 11; and in Kangra 19. The oldest cases pending are of the 11th October 1867, 14th December 1867, and 7th November 1867, in Jullundur, Hoshiarpoor and Kangra respectively.

The large increase in the Jullundur district is explained by the fact that the statements for the year under report include all cases in which processes for the attendance of accused persons were issued, which was not the case in previous years.

Diary of witnesses.

In the Jullundur district no witnesses were detained beyond 5 days. The results for Kangra are not satisfactory, and cause of so long a detention has not been explained.

District.	1 Day.	2 Days.	3 Days.	4 Days.	5 to 8 Days.	9 to 15 Days.	Total.
Jullundur, ...	4,902	249	101	23	26	...	5,301
Hoshiarpoor, ...	2,836	59	4	3	...	...	2,902
Kangra, ...	2,640	275	83	50	97	46	3,191

The Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur believes that the diary is kept up with a fair degree of accuracy, and considers that comparison with the misls is desirable as a check.

Mr. Perkins has arranged that the officer in charge of the Criminal work of the district shall be charged with the duty of checking the register.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kangra is of opinion that all officers and officials are desirous of speedily discharging witnesses, and that no undue detention of witnesses is allowed in any of the Courts.

PART II.—PUNISHMENTS.

The results of this year have been pretty much the same as those of the preceding in all descriptions of punishments, except fines, in which there has been a large increase.

District.		Transportation.	Imprisonment.		Whipping.		Fines.	
			Rigorous.	Simple.	Alone.	Combined with other punishments.	Alone.	Combined with other punishments.
Jullundur, ...	1866,	...	241	27	93	28	1,062	188
	1867,	1	254	27	90	22	1,527	182
Hoshiarpoor, ...	1866,	...	225	29	77	10	2,083	169
	1867,	2	241	22	72	14	3,571	164
Kangra, ...	1866,	...	211	11	16	10	2,364	156
	1867,	...	223	23	13	11	2,704	161
Total, ...	1866,	...	677	67	186	48	5,509	513
	1867,	3	718	72	175	47	7,802	507

Whipping.

There is a general dissatisfaction with the Whipping Act. I would myself allow whipping in many cases to which it is not now applicable, but would not trust the power to more officers. When a Subordinate Magistrate thought whipping a proper punishment he should be allowed to forward the case to his superior for orders, under Section 277 of Criminal Procedure Code, whether he considersd whipping a more severe punishment than he could award or not.

Fines.

I beg to refer to the statement at para 23 of the report from Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur, shewing that out of Rs. 80,238 imposed since the introduction of the new Criminal Code, that is from 1862 to 1867, Rs. 57,557 or 77 per cent have been realized. This is satisfactory.

District.	Fines imposed.	Fines realized on account present and past years.	Ordered in compensation.	Paid in compensation.
Jullundur, ...	14,600	12,369	475	361
Hoshiarpoor, ...	22,061	16,197	1,644	819
Kangra, ...	13,970	10,889	1,935	1,140
Total, ...	50,631	39,455	4,054	2,320

The increase in the amount of fines imposed in the Hoshiarpoor district is owing to the amounts in some cases being large. Mr. Perkins remarks, regarding the inefficiency of the law about compelling payment of fines—"I have heard that in a case where a person "was sentenced to a fine by the Chief Court, his friends recommended him not to pay it; "and even that Court cannot enforce its order under the existing law." And the Deputy Commissioner of Kangra has recorded his opinion on the same subject—"The law ruling "that fines can only be realized from moveable property within the jurisdiction of the

"Magistrate by whom they were imposed, must always operate against the prompt realiza-
"tion of the amounts of fines. Also in numerous instances where offenders have been
"sentenced to imprisonment with fine, having undergone the original term they prefer to
"suffer the additional period in lieu of fine rather than pay the fine." But with reference to the concluding part of the above remark, I have pointed out to the Deputy Commissioner that, under Book Circular 54 of 1862, para 5, and Book Circular 11 of 1865, the wishes of the criminal are not to be considered.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

The results of the year are exhibited in the following statement, and no additional remarks seem necessary:—

District.	No. under trial at the end of 1866.		Committed during 1867.		Total No. of persons for disposal.	Disposed of.				Under Trial.		Date of oldest case pending.	Average duration of each case.	Per-centage of convictions.	Per-centage of acquittals.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		Referred to Chief Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total disposed of.	Cases.	Persons.				
Jullundur, ...	...	...	14	32	32	3	14	12	*32	...	...	...	41	48	40
Hoshiarpoor,	...	...	1	2	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	20	50	...
Kangra, ...	1	1	4	5	6	4	1	...	5	1	1	18th Decr. 1867,	28	20	...
Total, ...	1	1	19	39	40	8	16	12	39	1	1	18th Decr. 1867,	37	44	...

* 3 transferred.

Jail deliveries. Jail deliveries were in each case held in the districts in which the accused were committed.

Assessors. Of the 13 cases tried by assessors, there was not one in which Sessions Judge disagreed with them.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES.

The form of the appeal statement having been altered no comparison of cases can be instituted with the results of previous year, and the figures shewn here denote "persons" and not "cases." The results are on the whole satisfactory.

District.	Pending at the close of 1866.	Preferred.	Total number for disposal.	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Modified or reversed.	Returned for re-investigation.	Total disposed of.	Average duration.	Per-centage of cases modified, reversed or annulled.
Jullundur, ... 1867,	...	53	53	18	3	19	...	40	7 days.	100
Hooshiarpoor, ... 1867,	4	119	123	1	73	48	...	122	6 „	39
Kangra, ... 1867,	...	33	33	4	4	25	...	33	7 „	76
Total, ...	4	205	209	23	80	92	...	195	6 days.	...

System of record.

The right system appears to be generally followed, and has been found to work well.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

There were 157 cases involving 178 persons preferred during the year, of which all but 7 cases and 8 persons have been disposed of. 82 per cent were confirmed. The average duration is not large.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

I would refer to the remarks of Deputy Commissioners. As regards claims for maintenance it would be well to confine the action of Chapter XXI of Criminal Procedure Code to temporary relief, and leave permanent maintenance to be wholly decided by Civil Courts.

PART VI.—GENERAL REMARKS.

The system of entrusting the Criminal work of the district to only one of the Assistants at the Suddur has advantages, but in small districts that officer must do other work as well.

AMRITSUR DIVISION.

Lieut. Colonel O. J. McL. Farrington, Offg. Commissioner and Superintendent.

[*Received 6th April*, 1868.]

PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

No. of cases disposed of.

2. The number of cases disposed of was as follows :—

	1867.	1866.
Amritsur, ...	3,650	4,112
Goordaspoor, ...	1,517	1,558
Sealkote, ...	1,658	1,202

This shews a decrease of 462 in Amritsur, and of 41 in Goordaspoor, and an increase of 456 in Sealkote, over the year 1866.

3. The decrease of crime, however, in the Amritsur district, has not been in the same proportion in regard to non-bailable and bailable offences.

4. In the latter the greatest decrease has been in cases punishable under Act V of 1861.

5. The Deputy Commissioner remarks that the decrease is creditable to the police, taking into consideration that a large town like Buttala has been added to the district within the year.

6. The small decrease in Goordaspore may be accounted for by the transfer of Pergunah Buttala to Amritsur. The proportion of non-bailable and bailable offences was much the same as the previous year.

7. The increase in the Sealkote district is attributed to the addition to it of the Reyah Tehseel.

8. The inerease is chiefly in bailable offences, under sections 290, 352 to 354, of the Indian Penal Code. The cases under section 290 were chiefly those in which persons were fined in small sums for neglect of conservancy rules.

9. Some few cases were erroneously tried under this section by Tehseeldars, in which Zemindars were fined for obliterating village roads laid out at Settlement. Deputy Commissioner observes that these cases should have been tried under section 434. This has been pointed out to Tehseeldars.

10. Of the 402 persons punished under section 188 nearly all were Zemindars, in Pergunah Zufferwal, for wilfully and negligently ploughing up many of the village roads marked out at Settlement, and for which allowance had been made in the assessments. Small fines were inflicted, but the cases should have been tried under section 434.

11. The cases under sections 352 to 354 were almost all trifling, and the fines small.

Distribution of work.

12. The following table gives a detail of the distribution of work :—

District.	Stipendiary Magistrates.	Sub-Judges.	Canal officers.	Honorary Magistrates.
Amritsur, ...	2,487	16	14	Jagr. Magte. 232 City do. 901
Goordaspoor, ...	1,465	14	3	
Sealkote, ...	1,609	49	...	
Total, ...	5,561	79	17	1,133

13. The cause of the small number of cases disposed of by Sub-Judges in Amritsur and Goordaspoor is owing to these districts having, for a good part of the year, been in charge of officers without powers under Act XV of 1862.

Canal officers.

14. The present Deputy Commissioner of Amritsur is unable to form an opinion on the manner in which Canal officers dispose of their cases, as only one appeal was preferred during the year.

Honorary Magistrates.

15. Of the three Honorary Magistrates in the Amritsur District, viz. Rajah Sahib Dyal, Sirdar Shumshere Singh, and Sirdar Ajeet Singh of Attaree, only the last two disposed of cases. The last named only decided four cases, but he was only appointed from the month of June 1867.

City Magistrates.

16. Two new Magistrates, Sirdar Bhugwan Singh and Sirdar Dyal Singh, Mujeethia, have been added to the City Board.

17. They continue to prove a suitable and effective agency for the disposal of the petty cases arising at the sudder. The system of more fully recording cases, as directed in Chief Court's letter No. 5128, dated 22nd November 1867, has been introduced. I consider it will be productive of benefit, but it has not been working long enough to enable any decided opinion to be formed as to the regularity with which the instructions are carried out.

18. The Deputy Commissioner observes—"The records of the few cases which have "come before me in appeal were carefully prepared, and the decisions sound. I am of "opinion that the community in large cities like Amritsur is greatly benefitted by the "appointment of these Honorary Magistrates, and that the District Courts are saved "considerable trouble and time in not having to decide the many petty cases which daily "occur in all great towns."

Results of enquiries and trials.

19. The acquittals were :—

	1867.	1866.
Amritsur, ...	28·79	10·4
Goordaspoor, ...	50·10	52·0
Sealkote, ...	20·75	23·76

No explanation has been given by Deputy Commissioner Amritsur for the increase to more than double in the per-centage of acquittals. In the two other districts the results for both years are nearly the same. The number of acquittals however in the Goordaspoor district, viz. more than half, is very high, and would indicate a possible difference in the mode of keeping the returns. The present Deputy Commissioner of Goordaspore will be addressed on the subject.

Duration of enquiries and trials.

20. The average duration in the three districts was :—

	Enquiries.	*Trials.*
Amritsur, ...	22 days.	11 days.
Goordaspoor, ...	12 „	10 „
Sealkote, ...	10 „	7 „

which as compared with the previous year is nearly equal.

21. On reference to the returns it will appear that a discrimination between enquiries and trials is understood. The figures being in—

Amritsur, ...	35
Goordaspoor, ...	22
Sealkote, ...	21

State of lock-up.

Was as follows :—

	In default of bail.	*Non-bailable offences.*
Amritsur, ...	9	25
Goordaspoor, ..	„	1
Sealkote, ...	„	2

This would appear satisfactory.

23. Persons at large on bail and recognizance were :—

	Bail.	*Recognizance.*
Amritsur, ...	9	25
Goordaspoor, ...	,,	2
Sealkote, ...	9	4

From the above statistics it is apparent that bail and personal recognizance have been freely resorted to.

Pending cases.

24. Were as follows :—

		No.	*Date.*
Amritsur, ..	1866, ..	27	27th November 1866.
	1867, ..	43	2nd November 1867.
Goordaspore, ..	1866, ..	20	28th November 1866.
	1867, ..	3	3rd September 1867.
Sealkote, ..	1866, ..	11	23rd November 1866.
	1867, ..	9	12th December 1867.

The large nnmber of cases pending at the close of the year in the Amritsur district is attributed to the constant changes of officers which took place during the year. One case of enquiry was pending from a date so far back as 6th August 1867. This was a case of suspected murder, in which the body was exhumed for medical evidence: but it was found to be in too far a state of decomposition to permit of examination; and was re-interred until such time as the flesh should fall off the bones, and allow of an examination of the latter, to ascertain if any and what injuries had been inflicted.

25. The pending files of the two other districts were satisfactory.

Diary of witnesses.

26. The witness statement of the Sealkote district shews the detention in no case exceeded 2 days. The detention in the other districts being 4 and 5 days in Amritsur and Goordaspore respectively.

27. The Deputy Commissioner of Amritsur observes that—"It is difficult to check "this return or to keep it very correctly, upwards of 9,000 witnesses having attended the "Courts during the year."

He adds however, that the orders for testing the registers, issued last year, are in force, and that they may be relied upon.

28. With reference to paragraph 10 of the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Sealkote, I consider the return cannot be considered trustworthy; the fact or otherwise of some witnesses being detained a few days ought not to be held unfavorably or favorably as regards the conduct of business in the Courts. During a whole year many causes may lead to detention, other modes might be introduced by which supervision would prevent unnecessary delay in the disposal of cases. But so long as the witness return has so much importance attached to it, so long will the native subordinates endeavour to show favorable results. Owing to changes of officers, transfers of cases, miscellaneous duties, &c., it is very often impossible to avoid the detention of witnesses, and it is better to show this freely in the returns. The actual detention of witnesses is an unimportant matter in comparison with the possibility of their being detained without receiving the full allowance, in order to show they are not detained. The instructions issued by Major Mercer are in themselves very good, provided they are acted up to. Were officers every now and then, when they know certain

witnesses have been detained, to take an opportunity of ascertaining how they have been entered in the return, and how remunerated; in the event of any irregularity being discovered, were the party to blame severely punished it might lead to care and attention to order.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

Punishments.

29. The following table shews the nature of punishments inflicted:—

District.	Proportion of persons				Transported.
	Whipped.	Fined.	Imprisoned.		
			Simple.	Rigorous.	
Amritsur, ...	1·24	86·93	1·31	13·65	...
Goordaspoor, ...	3·54	87·82	0·68	7·53	2
Sealkote, ...	·76	93·70	·93	14·41	...

The terms of imprisonment appear small, particularly in the Amritsur and Sealkote districts.

Fines.

30. The fines imposed and realized were as follows:—

	Amritsur.	*Goordaspoor.*	*Sealkote.*
Imposed, ..	26,060 12 0	13,766 6 4	19,368 3 0
Realized, ..	17,813 7 6	6,580 1 4	10,248 5 6

And of previous years the realizations were:—

Amritsur, ...	4,562 5 6
Goordaspoor, ...	3,195 14 3
Sealkote, ...	2,310 6 3

The table given by Deputy Commissioner of Lahore for 1866, has been adopted this year now under report by Deputy Commissioner of Sealkote; it is very useful and might probably with advantage be introduced as one of the annual returns. There has been a great improvement in the amount of fines realized in the districts of the Division.

Compensation.

31. Compensation was awarded and paid as follows:—

	Awarded.	*Paid.*
Amritsur, ...	2,498 7 0	1,258 14 0
Goordaspoor, ...	560 4 6	105 4 6
Sealkote, ...	836 0 0	666 11 0

The payments of the Sealkote district show some on account of the previous year.

Solitary confinement.

32. In Amritsur 20·5 per cent of persons rigorously imprisoned were sentenced to undergo solitary confinement. The Deputy Commissioner of Goordaspoor is inclined to think that solitary confinement is not so much resorted to as it might be, as all the cells in that district jail have not been kept full. The

Deputy Commissioner of Sealkote states, that solitary confinement formed part of the sentence of Magistrates with full powers, unless there are special reasons for omitting it.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

No. of cases, &c.

*44 convicted.
22 acquitted.
1 died.

33. There were 53 cases and 71 persons for trial during the year, to 40 cases and 65 persons in the previous year. Of the above, 49 cases, involving 67* persons, were disposed of, leaving 4 cases and 4 persons for trial at the end of the year. The oldest case left pending was dated 2nd October 1867.

Proportions of convictions and acquittals.

34. The convictions were 66·66, and the acquittals 33·34, per cent on the number of persons tried. The per-centages in 1866 were 72·2 convicted, and 27·8 acquitted.

Duration.

35. The average duration of trials was 1¼ day, exceeding the previous year by a fraction.

36. All trials were held with the aid of assessors and in the districts to which pertaining. The assessors as a body are intelligent, and not unfrequently assist in elucidating matters from their knowledge of character and customs of the people.

PART III.—APPEALS—(TO MAGISTRATES OF DISTRICTS).

37. The following table shews the numbers of appeals &c.

District.	No. of appeals.	Reversals.	Returned for further enquiry.	Average duration.	Longest period.
Amritsur, ...	152	22·8	·82	24 days	142
Goordaspoor, ...	57	38·6	2·32	7 „	35
Sealkote, ...	48	22·9	...	7 „	51

The high average duration in the Amritsur district is accounted for by appellate work having been at a stand-still during the illness of the late Major Lewin. The one case pending for 142 days was owing to non-appearance of the appellant.

The number of reversals in the Goordaspoor district is somewhat high.

Native Magistrates.

38. As a rule Native Magistrates who can do so write their own memos of evidence and judgments.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

39. There were 216 appeals, affecting 237 persons, to the Sessions Court; of these, 213 cases were disposed of, leaving 3 pending at the close of the year.

40. 13·24 per cent of the appeals, as to persons, were reversed; 8·11 per cent modified; and in 7·69 per cent further enquiry was directed under section 422 Indian Penal Code.

41. The average duration of each appeal was 16 days, and the longest time an appeal was pending was 178 days.

42. The case entered as pending since 21st August 1866, should not have been shown in the appeal returns at all. It was one relating to breach of Octroi Contract, Amritsur City, and was appealed from order of Deputy Commissioner in appeal, and was rejected under Section 428 Indian Penal Code, but certified for revision to the Chief Court, regarding which correspondence has since ensued, ending with this office No. 29 dated 22nd February 1868, to Registrar Chief Court.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

43. The cases regarding maintenance of wives are very unsatisfactory. In the Goordaspoor district the whole of the 47 cases preferred, were either withdrawn or thrown out. In Amritsur about half were thus disposed of. In Sealkote there were only 5 convictions out of 61 cases. Again, as regards "enticing away married women," out of 99 cases in Sealkote, there were only 12 convictions; In Amritsur only 25 out of 282 cases; and in Goordaspoor 10 out of 67. It seems very desirable that rules should be issued to free our Courts from the extra work entailed by these unsatisfactory classes of cases.

44. As regards classification of cases, there must be some difference in the mode of dealing with them in the different districts. As regards affray and rioting, the three districts stand in the following order with reference to degree of crime :—

District.	Affray.		Rioting.		Causing Hurt.	
	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.
I. Amritsur,... ...	465	113	283	26	1,359	611
II. Sealkote, ...	431	85	121	7	161	62
III. Goordaspoor, ...	126	15	14	1	55	19

This would seem to correspond with the character and extent of the districts. But, when we look at "assault" or "use of criminal force," which is quite an analogous crime, we find the order in which the districts stand in degree of crime so changed that the inference is irresistible as to the procedure being different, *vide* subjoined table and Registrar's letter No. 157 of 11th January, 1868.

District.	Assault and wrongful force.	
	Persons.	Cases.
I. Goordaspoor, ...	1,440	587
II. Sealkote, ...	702	228
III. Amritsur, ...	452	244

PART V.

45. The District Officers of Amritsur and Goordaspoor only took charge at the close of the year. Captain Davies has given a "Notice of Officers" supplied by his predecessor, Lieutenant Colonel Young. Major Urmston was unable to procure a similar document for his district. Major Mercer, Deputy Commissioner of Sealkote, has recorded at length his opinion of those who have served under him. I myself only assumed the Officiating charge of the Division towards the close of the year, and trust this will be a sufficient reason for not recording any remarks under this head. Mr. Egerton, my predecessor, did not leave any notice of Officers of the Division.

PART VI.

46. As a general rule the Criminal Procedure Code is acted up to. In the Amritsur district there were a great many changes amongst the officers, and at times very few officers left to do the work; so that in some instances the abstracts of evidence and record of finding and sentence were not so carefully done as is desirable. Some officers possess in a much greater degree than others the art of condensing and showing the material portions of evidence, without the abstract being too meagre or too prolix. Care and attention would however remedy the defects that are sometimes apparent. As a rule the work is carefully done.

LAHORE DIVISION.

Lieutenant Colonel H. W. H. Coxe, Offg. Commissioner and Superintendent.

[*Received on 10th February* 1868.]

PART I—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

2. The following comparative statement shows the number of offences ascertained to have been committed, in the districts of the Lahore Division, during the years 1866 and 1867 :—

Number of offenees ascertained to have been committed.

District.	Bailable.		Non-Bailable.		Total.	
	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
Lahore, ...	2,605	2,425	1,822	2,359	4,427	4,784
Ferozepore, ...	999	985	763	1,109	1,762	2,094
Goojranwalla, ...	1,037	788	909	1,148	1,946	1,936
Totals, ...	4,641	4,198	3,494	4,616	8,135	8,814

The statement above shows an increase of 679 cases for this Division, during the year under review. There has been a falling off of 443 bailable offences, and an increase of non-bailable cases aggregating 1,122.

Increase in non-bailable offences.

3. The increase in non-bailable offences is not confined to one district, but is shown in all three. The Deputy Commissioners of Ferozepore and Goojranwalla have afforded no explanation of the increase. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, whose returns show the largest increase, reports it to be confined to cases of theft, receiving stolen property, and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, which constitute 94 per cent of the total non-bailable crime of the district, and states there is no ostensible cause to which he can attribute it.

I can hardly concur with Mr. Smyth, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Lahore, in the opinion that, on the whole, the increase is not larger than may be accounted for by fluctuations which must always be expected in comparing the returns of one year with those of another. The increase (29 per cent) is rather too large for such an inference. The cause must be sought, I imagine, in some relaxation of the vigilance of the police.

Decrease in non-bailable offences.

4. As regards the decrease in non-bailable offences, the Deputy Commissioners of Goojranwalla and Ferozepore offer no explanation. In Lahore, the decrease is confined to local and special laws, especially in offences punishable under the Police Act (No. V) of 1861. The Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Smyth, states that—"The offenders in these cases were generally ignorant zemindars and "other persons visiting Lahore from out-stations, who had no idea that they were doing any "thing wrong in committing petty nuisances in the public streets. The police, instead of "warning these persons before-hand not to commit nuisances, used to wait until the nuisance "was committed, and then send them up for trial. They have now been instructed to "prevent the commission of nuisances rather than get the offenders punished, and the result "has been a large decrease in the number of these petty cases."

Number of cases disposed of.

5. The following comparative statement shows the number of cases disposed of in each district:—

District.	Enquiries.		Trials.		Total.	
	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
Lahore, ...	33	46	3,435	3,526	3,468	3,572
Ferozepore, ...	8	11	1,472	1,525	1,480	1,536
Goojranwalla, ...	4	22	1,406	1,237	1,410	1,259
Total, ...	45	79	6,313	6,288	6,358	6,367

Work performed by the several grades of Magistrates.

6. The following is a comparative statement of the work performed by the several grades of Magistrates, in each district, during the years 1866 and 1867 :—

Grades of Magistrates.	Number of cases disposed of.							
	Lahore.		Ferozepore.		Goojranwalla.		Total.	
	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
Deputy Commissioner, As Sub-Judge, ...	38	42	43	22	20	29	101	93
Deputy Commissioner, As Magte. of the Distt.,	112	146	95	174	176	91	383	411
Magistrates, ...	1,202	1,523	310	373	342	557	1,854	2,453
Sub-Magistrates 1st Class, ...	1,709	1,652	712	797	305	173	2,726	2,622
Ditto 2nd Class, ...	407	209	320	170	567	409	1,294	788
Total, ...	3,468	3,572	1,480	1,536	1,410	1,259	6,358	6,367

No cases were disposed of by officers of either the Canal or Forest Departments, in their Magisterial capacity.

Work performed by City Honorary Magistrates.

7. The Lahore City Honorary Magistrates, sitting as a Board, disposed of 1,189 cases, to 1,535 the previous year, 1866. The number disposed of is large, though not so large as in 1866, owing to there having been fewer prosecutions for petty nuisances. This decrease has already been explained in para. 4. The Goojranwalla City Honorary Magistrates disposed of 307 cases during the year under review, against 423 in 1866. The decrease is not explained.

Result of enquiries and trials.

8. The statement below will show at a glance, the number of persons for disposal the number and per-centage of committals, convictions, and acquittals and discharges. Also the number pending or otherwise disposed of.

District.	Number of persons for disposal.	Number of persons committed to Sessions.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons acquitted & discharged.	Pending, died, and otherwise disposed of.	Per-centage of committals.	Per-centage of convictions.	Per-centage of acquittals and discharges.
Lahore, ...	7,604	36	5,624	1,863	81	·05	74	24·5
Ferozepoor, ...	3,097	9	1,907	1,133	48	·03	61	36·6
Goojranwalla, ...	2,483	3	1,169	1,273	38	·012	47	51·2
Totals, ... 1867,	13,184	48	8,700	4,269	167	·036	66	32·3
Totals, ... 1866,	14,120	72	10,196	3,798	54	·05	72	26·9

The statement above speaks for itself. I therefore deem it unnecessary to enter upon any remarks, except that some explanation should have been furnished by the Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla, as to the extraordinary average of acquittals in his district.

Average duration of cases.

9. The average duration of cases was in the—

	1866.	1867.
Lahore District Courts, ..	2 days.	3 days.
Ferozepore do., ..	4 days.	4 days.
Goojranwalla do., ..	7 days.	6 days.

The Goojranwalla district average is still high, though three (3) days less than what it was in 1865.

The distinction between enquiry and trial appears to be understood.

Lock-ups.

10. The defective accommodation of the sudder lock-up at Lahore is again noticed by the Deputy Commissioner, in para. 19 of his report, to which I beg to refer you. I trust, now that a new Court-house is being built, the desirability and opportunity of constructing a new sudder lock-up will not be lost sight of.

Number of cases pending at the close of the year.

11. There were 76 cases remaining undisposed of at the close of the year under review, involving 116 persons; of these, 53 were in custody, 46 on bail, and 17 on recognizance. There has been an increase of 52 in the number of cases, and 69 in the number of persons, over the previous year 1866.

It is worthy of note that, the old case of 13th November 1865, in the Ferozepore district, referred to in para. 7 of report for the previous year (No. 17 dated 2nd February 1867), has been disposed of.

The oldest case pending was one of 4th November 1867, in Mr. Ryall's Court, Lahore district. The accused (Lalla Goorbuksh Rai) was prosecuted on several charges of receiving stolen property, and was defended by European pleaders. Searching investigation had to be made, the case consequently took up much time.

Diary of witnesses.

12. The total number of witnesses who attended in the Magistrates' Courts was 17,310, to 16,196 the year previous. Of these—

15,605	were discharged	after	1	day.
1,259	„	„	2	days.
254	„	„	3	„
83	„	„	4	„
70	„	„	5	„
29	„	„	6	„
6	„	„	7	„
4	„	„	8	„

In the Lahore district there were 25 (twenty-five) witnesses undischarged at the close of the year. They were all summoned in the case of Lalla Goorbuksh Rai in Mr. Ryall's Court. The Deputy Commissioner reports that—"These witnesses had to be examined "from time to time as the case proceeded, and they were therefore not formally discharged, "but they were allowed to go to their homes in the city (Lahore) whenever the case was "adjourned for further hearing, and their actual attendance at Court was only required on "the days fixed for the hearing of the case."

The Goojranwalla statement showing attendance of witnesses, does not at all bear favorable comparison with the Lahore and Ferozepore districts. I would solicit your perusal of the detailed remarks of the Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla on this subject, at para: 11 of his report.

The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore reports the continuance of the practice of keeping separate diaries of witnesses in each Court, and having them tested by the chief Ministerial officer of the Court.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

Number of perrsons imprisoned, whipped, &c.

13. I give below the total number of persons sentenced to—

	Lahore.	*Ferozepore.*	*Goojranwalla.*	*Total.*	*Total of previous year.*
Transportation, ...	2	...	..	2	12
Imprisonment with fine, ..	856	414	249	1,519	1,194
Do. with whipping, ..	4	2	17	23	25
Do. with fine and whipping,	11	8	20	39	34
Do. without fine or whipping,	273	77	150	500	432
Whipping and fine, ...	...	...	..	..	..
Whipping alone, ...	126	38	23	187	320
Fine alone, ...	4,145	1,376	680	6,201	7,937

The following is the total for this Division of the persons sentenced to—

	In 1866.	In 1867.
Enter into recognizances to keep the peace, ..	101	36
Find security to keep the peace, ...	25	88
Find security for good conduct, ...	164	154

There has been a considerable decrease in the number of persons sentenced to whipping or fine alone. Such explanations as can be afforded, will be found at paras 14 and 17 under the headings "Fines" and "Result of Whipping Act."

Fines.

14. The amount of fines imposed in this Division during the year under review was Rs. 74,907-13-10, to Rs. 63,839 during the year 1866. Of the fines imposed during the year, Rs. 41,486-15-3, or 55 per cent was realized, to Rs. 36,501 or 57 per cent during 1866. Rs. 9,258-8-10 was also realized on account of fines imposed during previous years.

The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore attributes the decrease in the per-centage realized in 1867, to the fines being on an average heavier than they were in 1866. The Deputy Commissioners Ferozepore and Goojranwalla afford no explanation. In my opinion, the continued low per-centage of realization of fines, would seem to show that the principle of fining as a punishment is not yet clearly appreciated by many officers.

The amount of fines ordered to be paid to complainants, as compensation, under Section 44 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, was Rs. 7,752-3-6, to Rs. 5,491 in 1866. The sum awarded in Goojranwalla is very high, as compared with Lahore and Ferozepore. It is 75 per cent in excess of the sum awarded in Lahore, and 216 per cent in excess of the sum awarded in Ferozepore.

The total amount paid during the year as compensation to complainants was Rs. 3,326-5-11, to Rs. 2,816 during 1866.

Solitary confinement.

15. In the three districts of this Division, an aggregate number of 841 persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, received solitary confinement in addition. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore states that—"Solitary confinement has been awarded as far as practicable." The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla states that solitary confinement is always resorted to, and that "the jail cells are never empty for a day." The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore makes no allusion to the subject.

Forfeiture of property.

16. The sentence of forfeiture of property was of course not resorted to, the Deputy Commissioner not being empowered to pass such a sentence.

Results of Whipping Act.

17. It will be quite apparent on a reference to para 13 of this report, that there has been a very considerable decrease in the number of instances in which whipping was resorted to.

Mr. Smyth, Offg. Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, points out clearly in para 31 of his report, "that the Magistrates do not regard whipping as a sufficient punishment of itself in "cases of second conviction," and in that opinion he concurs. He considers however, that it might be more freely resorted to in cases of second conviction.

The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla (Major Babbage) considers it "very "desirable that in the common sorts of thefts, whipping should be an additional punishment in "first convictions." In para 13 of his report he states that "it is impossible to whip and "release in heavy cases where no property has been recovered, and the Goojranwalla jail is "full to overflowing."

The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore has made no allusion to this important subject in his report.

My own opinion is that the punishment of whipping should be awardable on conviction for the first time of all offences which may be classed as sensual. I would extend the provisions of Section 2 of Act VI of 1864, and allow whipping on first conviction in most of the offences under Chapter XVI of the Indian Penal Code. Kidnapping, slave-dealing, selling for purposes of prostitution, are all offences for which whipping is an appropriate punishment.

As the provisions of the present Act appear to be considered generally insufficient, I would propose that the opinion of selected officers be taken on the question, as the limits of the annual reports will not allow of full discussion.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

18. There were 37 cases, involving 47 persons, committed to the Sessions during the year. One case, involving one person, remained over for trial at the close of 1866, so that the total for disposal during the past year was 38 cases, involving 48 persons.

Of the 48 persons for disposal, the sentences of 7 were referred to the Chief Court for confirmation, 26 were convicted and sentenced by this Court, and 15 were acquitted.

The Lahore district statement shows thirty-six (36) persons committed to the Sessions, whereas this Court shows only 34. The difference, it is believed, is caused by 2 cases

involving 2 persons committed to the Chief Court, being included. There is also a difference of one in the Ferozepore district returns, which I regret I am unable to explain.

The average duration of trials was 17 days, being 8 days less than in 1866.

No cases remained undisposed of at the close of the year. The trials during the year were all held at the head quarters of the district from which the accused were committed.

Of the 26 persons convicted and sentenced by this Court, 8 were sentenced to transportation, 4 to imprisonment with fine, and 14 to imprisonment without fine or whipping. In one instance only did the fine exceed Rs. 200.

Of the 38 cases tried in this Court, thirty-three (33) were with the aid of assessors. There were only four cases in which the Sessions Judge differed from the assessors. In 5 trials no assessors were appointed, as the accused pleaded guilty.

PART III.—APPEALS.—(TO MAGISTRATE OF THE DISTRICT.)

Number of appeals.

19. The number of appeals preferred to the Magistrates of the Districts was as follows:—

	In 1866.	In 1867.
Lahore, ...	88	121
Ferozepore, ..	87 ..	143
Goojranwalla, ...	113 ..	89
Totals, ..	288 ..	353

In addition to the 353 appeals preferred during the year, there remained one for disposal from 1,866, in Goojranwalla, so that the total for disposal was 354. Of these, 10 were rejected. In 236 or 66·6 per-cent the orders were confirmed, in 38 or 10 per-cent modified, and in 54 or 15 per-cent reversed. In one case only, in the Lahore district, was the order annulled under Section 427 Criminal Procedure Code, and retrial by a Court of competent jurisdiction ordered.

In Lahore and Goojranwalla none, and in Ferozepore only five appeals were disposed of after directing further enquiry under Section 422 Criminal Procedure Code.

Average duration.

20. The average duration was, in—

Lahore, ...	6 days.
Ferozepore, ...	11 days.
Goojranwalla, ...	13 days.

The average duration in Goojranwalla is three days less than in 1866. In Ferozepore it is six days more, and the Deputy Commissioner states the increase to be attributable to various reasons, "but chiefly to the cholera epidemic, when work was suspended more or less."

The longest period an appeal was pending was, in—

Lahore, ...	36 days.
Ferozepore, ...	25 days.
Goojranwalla, ...	35 days.

The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore reports that, in ten appeal cases in his Court, fines to the amount of Rs. 418 were refunded. In two of these cases, compensation aggregating Rs. 35, had been awarded to complainants. I regret to have to report that, the Deputy Commissioners of Ferozepoor and Goojranwalla have afforded no information on this point.

Working of the system of record prescribed in Book Circular 37 of 1862.

21. The record system is reported to be carried out, except by the Honorary City Magistrates of Lahore, who have not heretofore kept any formal record of criminal trials. The Deputy Commissioner reports that—

"Since the begining of this year however the more formal procedure "enjoined (in your No. 5,127 dated 22nd November 1867) has been followed, and the pro- "visions of the Code of Criminal Procedure will in future be substantially complied with."

APPEALS—(TO SESSIONS JUDGE.)

Number of appeals.

22. The number of cases appealed to this Court was 371, involving 427 persons, against 277 during 1866, or an increase of 54 per cent. The total for disposal, including those pending at the close of 1866, was 445. Of these, 88 or 19·7 per cent were rejected. In 227 or 51 per cent the orders appealed against were confirmed, in 23 or 5 per cent modified, and in 84 or 18·8 per cent reversed. In 4 cases the orders were annulled under Section 427 Criminal Procedure Code, and retrial by a Court of competent jurisdiction ordered.

There remained 18 cases, involving 19 persons, for disposal at the close of the year.

I notice that in a very large proportion of the appeals from the following officers, the sentences were reversed, modified or annulled :—

1. Mr. C. Stephen, 40 per cent.
2. Fakir Zahoorooddeen, 40 per cent.
3. Mr. G. E. Wakefield, 40 per cent.
4. Major H. Babbage, 39 per cent.

The oldest case pending, of 25th January 1867, was the case of the *Crown* versus *Jullee*, charge, Section 195 Indian Penal Code. It was pending further enquiry when Mr. Aitchison assumed charge of this Division. As the appeal was from Mr. Aitchison's order as Sub-Judge, he could not take it up, and forwarded it to you for transfer to another Division. On Mr. Aitchison being relieved by Major Busk in November last, the appeal was returned to this Court, and was disposed of by Major Busk on the 4th January 1868.

Average duration.

23. The average duration of appeals during the year was 21 days, to 24 during 1866 and 20 during 1865. This appears to call for no special remark.

The longest period an appeal was pending was 146 days. This was the case of the *Crown* versus *Gurmukh*, charge under Section 457 Indian Penal Code, in the Government house burglary case. He was subsequently released by order of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, under the provisions of Section 55 of Code of Criminal Procedure.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Recognizance and security to keep the peace.

24. In no district of this Division does any person appear to have been confined on requisition of security or recognizance to keep the peace.

25. In the Lahore district, the Deputy Commissioner, in para. 35 of his report, states that—"One hundred and nine (109) persons were required to furnish "security for good behaviour, 49 for periods not exceeding 6 months, "56 for periods not exceeding one year, and 3 for periods not exceeding 3 years." He also reports that in one case, in which the security was forfeited, the amount of the bonds was paid without objection. No less than 72 were imprisoned in this district in default of furnishing security for good behaviour, and remained so at the close of the year.

Security for good behaviour.

In Goojranwalla there were 10 in prison at the close of the year. The Deputy Commissioner, Major Babbage, regrets that the Code of Criminal Procedure does not allow labor for this class while in prison.

In Ferozepore no persons appear to have been imprisoned. The Deputy Commissioner has not alluded to the subject in his report.

26. I find on reference to the district statements, that only in Lahore 10 (ten) persons were for disposal under Chapter XX of the Criminal Procedure Code. They were all discharged or acquitted.

Local nuisances.

None of the Deputy Commissioners of this Division have noticed this subject in their reports.

27. Cases of claims to maintenance by wives and children, instituted during the year were, in—

Maintenance of wives and children.

Lahore,..	..	...	..	..	47
Ferozepore,	..	..	..	...	36
Goojranwalla,	...	..	...	..	48
			Total,	..	131

to 89 during the previous year 1866. In only 24 cases was maintenance awarded; all being in the Lahore district. The remainder were either withdrawn or dismissed.

The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, in para. 36 of his report, points out that—"The "different modes in which Jaishee Ram (Extra Assistant Commissioner,) and Dewan Byj "Nath (Honoarary Magistrate,) deal with claims for maintenance are worthy of notice. "Out of 22 cases instituted in Jaishee Ram's Court, 21 were dismissed, and in only one was "maintenance awarded. In Dewan Byj Nath's Court, the numbers are just reversed, 21 "cases having been instituted, of which only one was dismissed, and maintenance awarded "in the remaining twenty."

28. There were only two cases of this nature during the year, one in Lahore and one in Ferozepoor. The subject does not call for any special remarks.

Disputes relating to possession of land, &c.

29. In Lahore, one case was taken up under the Track Rules, but no compensation was awarded to the complainant. In Goojranwalla also there was but one case. The Deputy Commissioner, in para. 19 of his report, remarks that—"There would be more successful ones if the police took more care to get up "evidence such as would carry the case through the higher Courts." He states he has several times felt the Track Rules could beneficially be introduced, but he hesitated to apply for sanction, as on paper the case looked weak.

Track Law.

In my opinion the track system is one which requires most careful handling; and resort to it, or rather conviction upon it, should be based upon most positive evidence.

Fines, suspensions and dismissals of Judicial Ministerial Officers.

30. Only 11 officials were fined during the year. The fines aggregated Rs. 93-5-4. A Jail Darogah was suspended in the Ferozepore district; and a Jail Mohurrir in the Goojranwalla district was dismissed.

State of record rooms.

31. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore reports that the records are in good order, and are now arranged according to villages, the record of a case being kept with the record of the village in which the offence was committed.

In Goojranwalla also, the state of the record room is satisfactory. The Deputy Commissioner in para. 22 of his report brings to notice that—"Under the verbal advice of "Mr. Roberts, Financial Commissioner, preparations are now in hand for amalgamating all "the record rooms, Criminal, Civil and Revenue, into village bundles."

The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore reports that—"The state of the record rooms "and kutcherry is such that," he hopes "the day is not far distant when sanction may be "received for construction of a kutcherry on the model plan."

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PART VI.—GENERAL REMARKS.

33. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore reports that the decisions of the Magistrates were regularly scrutinized, and cases forwarded for revision when necessary. The register kept by the City Magistrates is reported to have been inspected daily. The provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure are carefully attended to.

The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla reports that the Code of Procedure is adhered to as far as possible, and no deviation knowingly allowed.

The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore (Mr. G. Knox) reports that—"The introduc- "tion of the new rules regarding payment of stamp duty for certain petitions has worked "well. There is no actual hardship in it, especially as the fee can be remitted under certain "circumstances; and there is no question that the judicial authorities are saved the trouble "of hearing a number of the most frivolous complaints."

RAWULPINDEE DIVISION.

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PART I.—TRIALS AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

Cases disposed of.

2. Including enquiries by Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135, 180, 273 and 276, and by Magistrates under Chapter XII of the Criminal Procedure Code, there were 6,940 cases for disposal, of which 6,903 were disposed of, and 37 were pending at the close of the year.

3. The increase in the number of cases disposed of in the past year, as compared with that of 1866, is confined chiefly to bailable offences; and is owing partly in the Rawulpindee district to a larger number of cases having been reported under Acts V of 1861 and XXII of 1864, in the cantonments of Rawulpindee and Murree; and in those of Goojrat to 92 cases under Act XIII of 1859, having been brought by shawl-weavers against apprentices for fulfilment of engagements. In all there are 383 cases in excess of the past year in the Division, viz. 82 in non-bailable and 301 in bailable offences. In the Shahpoor district, however, there has been a perceptible increase in the number of non-bailable offences, and the number of persons also brought to trial in non-bailable cases is much in excess of the past year, and exceeds in ratio the increase in cases, which amounts to 129, the increase in persons being 227. The latter may partly be accounted for by the fact of 85 persons having been brought to trial in a single case of riot and murder, but the increase in cases and persons generally is attributable to a large number of riots, affrays and assaults in 1867, as compared with the results of the preceding year.

4. The Deputy Commissioner states that many of the charges of assault were false, as exemplified by 1,256 discharges, out of 1,637 brought to trial; and he considers that sufficient advantage is not taken of Section 270 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, awarding compensation in cases of frivolous and vexatious complaints. This may account for the cases of assault, but would not do so for the cases of riot. The Deputy Commissioner's attention will be drawn to the subject, with a view to his watching this description of crime. Meanwhile a statement will be called for showing the causes of the various riots and affrays which have occurred during the year under report, and it will be submitted as a supplement to this report.

Amount of work done by each grade of Magistrate.

5. The following detail shows the amount of work done by each grade of Magistrate during the year:—

	Rawul Pindee.	Jhelum.	Goojrat.	Shahpoor.	Total.
Deputy Commissioner, Sub-Judges, ...	8	35	26	25	94
Deputy Commissioner, Magistrates, ...	17	18	153	61	249
Magistrates, ...	1,161	421	412	583	2,577
Cantonment Magistrates, ...	273	...	...	...	273
Sub Magistrates 1st class, ...	208	595	405	227	1,435
„ „ 2nd „	1,077	145	598	454	2,274
Honorary Magistrates, ...	6	...	...	...	6
Customs officers, ...	...	5	...	1	6
Officers in charge of Jails, ...	1	...	...	...	1
Total, ...	2,751	1,219	1,594	1,351	6,915

6. It will be seen by comparison with last year's statement that advantage has been taken by district officers of the instructions contained in the Criminal Report for 1865, and that fewer cases have been taken up by them in their capacity of Sub-Judges. There were 94 cases this year against 118 last year. The decrease is chiefly remarkable in Rawulpindee, in which district the Deputy Commissioner has disposed of only 8 cases of this description, against 37 last year. This subject will be noticed again under the heading of Sessions Trials.

7. Deputy Commissioners as Magistrates have disposed of 249 cases, against 479 cases in 1866. The decrease is chiefly attributable to Rawulpindee, in which district 17 cases only were disposed of in the year, to 61 in preceding year; and to Goojrat, in which district 153 cases were disposed of, to 362 in 1866. The number of cases decided by the Deputy Commissioner in the Goojrat district is still large, being 10 per cent of the whole work of the district; a very high per-centage, when it is considered that these cases are probably such as required more careful adjudication than the average. If Sub-Judge cases are considered too much for Deputy Commissioners, it is scarcely necessary they should take up minor Criminal work unless they are short of assistants.

8. The inequality in the distribution of work in the different districts, as exemplified by the accompanying comparative statement and marginal abstract of per-centages, is remarkable.

	Rawul Pindee.	Jhelum.	Goojrat.	Shahpoor.
Deputy Commissioners, ...	0·90	4·34	11·21	6·29
Assistant Commissioners, ...	20·07	24·45	17·31	5·27
European Extra Assistant Commissioners, ...	7·19	...	0·31	11·25
Native Extra Assistant Commissioners, ...	20·03	18·29	17·73	27·75
Tehseeldars, ...	30·86	39·45	53·44	25·68
Naib Tehseeldars, ...	10·76	13·05	...	23·76
Cantonment Magistrates, ...	19·93	...	...	...
Honorary Magistrates, ...	0·22	...	...	...
Officers in charge of jails, ...	0·04	...	...	...
Customs Officers, ...	...	0·42	...	0·7
Total, ...	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

9. In Rawulpindee it appears strange that, taking into consideration the fact that there are generally two European Assistant Commissioners at the Sudder station and one at Murree, and only one Native Extra Assistant Commissioner, the latter should have done as much work as the others put together; otherwise the work was fairly distributed. If no other argument can be founded on such a result, there is one patent enough, and it is the great value of these Native Extra Assistant Commissioners. I have always insisted on the necessity

for increasing, and increasing largely, this class of officials. Their work is generally very good, and they possess advantages which no European officer can ever hope to possess. The only objection to them can be removed. They are underpaid.

10. In Jhelum, the Tehseeldars were overtasked; so also in Goojrat.

11. The distribution of work appears to have been good in the Shahpoor district, although in that district the work of European Assistants is small.

12. Nothing in the returns shews whether any, and if so what, number of cases were tried on the spot. It appears to me to be a defect in our system, that so few cases are tried at the locality of the crime. It would perhaps not be feasible during the hot months and rains; but during the cold months, that is to say, during at least six months in the year, a large proportion of cases might be tried on the spot, with immense relief to witnesses and accused persons, of whom on an average half are discharged, and incalculable benefit to the ends of justice. This affords another argument for the employment of a larger number of Native Judges, both in the Criminal and Civil departments.

13. No doubt some conditions are required to develope this agency into full working power, but this is not the place to discuss the question at length.

Duration of enquiries and trials.

14. During the year there have been 319 enquiries, to 115 in 1866; and 6,635 trials to 6,245 in preceding year. The average duration of the former has been 17, and of the latter 8 days.

15. The following tabular statement shows the duration of enquiries and trials in the several districts during 1866 and 1867 :—

Districts.		Enquiries.	Average duration.	Trials.	Average duration.
Rawulpindee, ...	1866, ...	64	33	2,521	6
	1867, ...	39	20	2,751	6
Jhelum, ...	1866, ...	3	29	1,153	5
	1867, ...	17	16	1,202	4
Goojrat, ...	1866, ...	11	9	1,426	5
	1867, ...	189	5	1,405	12
Shahpoor, ...	1866, ...	37	4	1,145	5
... ...	1867, ...	74	27	1,277	10
Total, ...	1866, ...	115	19	6,245	5
...	1867, ...	319	17	6,635	8

16. There is a considerable reduction in the term of enquiries in both Rawulpindee and Jhelum. The average periods, 20 and 16 days respectively, still appears to be high. In Goojrat the result is very odd, if correct, a reduction of 4 days, i. e. from 9 to 5 in enquiries, and an increase of 7 days to 12 trials. In Shahpoor again the average periods have risen in enquiries from 4 to 27 days, and from 5 to 10 days in trials. Detailed reports have been called for. As they stand, these statistics are inexplicable.

17. In the face of the foregoing statistics I cannot state positively whether the distinction between enquiries and trials is well understood, and if understood acted on.

Distinction between enquiry and trial.

18. There were 4 persons in custody in default of bail, 38 for non-bailable offences. On bail there were 24 and on recognizance 26 at the close of the year. The following table shows the condition of the lock-up houses of each district.

State of Lock-ups.

PERSONS UNDER TRIAL AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

DISTRICT.	IN CUSTODY.		On bail.	On recognizance.	Total.
	In default of bail.	For non-bailable offences.			
Rawulpindee, ...	...	8	3	8	19
Jhelum, ...	...	17	...	15	32
Goojrat, ...	4	2	...	2	8
Shahpoor, ...	...	11	21	1	33
Total, ...	4	38	24	26	92

19. The law relative to bail and recognizances appears, as far as I can judge, to be adhered to in the several districts.

20. There were pending trial at the close of the year 12 cases in Rawulpindee district, 9 in Jhelum, 4 in Goojrat, and 12 in Shahpoor; the oldest pending case in Rawulpindee being of the 8th December, in Jhelum of 20th November, in Goojrat of 31st December, and in Shahpoor of 22nd September. In regard to cases pending in Jhelum, Colonel Bristow, the Deputy Commissioner, furnishes the following explanation:—

Number of cases pending at the close of the year.

"The oldest case counts from 20th November, but the crime (a murder) was committed
" in June, a most extraordinary case: the victim, Nazir of the Assistant Commissioner's Court
" in Eusufzae, having been followed and murdered on his way to his home at Bhera. The
" murder was perpetrated at Toba, a village in the Thull below Pind Dadun Khan. The case
" is a very difficult one, and its intricacy fully justifies the delay in the endeavors made to
" unravel it."

21. The witnesses in the case pending in the Shahpoor district would appear to be residents of the district of Jhung, and the Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Captain Johnstone, reports that the delay in the disposal of the case has been caused by witnesses having to be summoned from that district, an explanation which does not appear to be entirely satisfactory.

22. 17,578 witnesses, or 2,359 in excess of last year, attended the Courts. Of these, 16,688 were discharged after one day, 729 after two days, 115 after three, 10 after four, 26 after five, and 10 after seven days.

Diary of witnesses.

23. The annexed table shows the periods witnesses were in attendance in each district :—

WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER

	1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.	5 days.	6 days.	7 days.	Total.
Rawulpindee, ...	5,605	76	7	...	26	...	...	5,714
Jhelum, ...	3,385	387	33	...	...	...	...	3,805
Goojrat, ...	4,653	33	4	...	...	...	...	4,690
Shahpoor, ...	3,045	233	71	10	...	...	10	3,369

Measures taken to ensure accuracy of diary of witnesses.

24. The Deputy Commissioner of Rawulpindee reports "that a diary is kept up in each "Court by the Departmental Clerk, who notes the arrival and dismis- "sal of witnesses immediately as the occurrence takes place, thus a "correct and reliable record of witnesses is maintained throughout "the year." Colonel Bristow, Deputy Commissioner Jhelum, alluding to his diary of witnesses, states—"This diary appears too good I fear, though I know pains is taken to let witnesses "go quickly. I have occasionally enquired of witnesses if they have been long in attendance, "which, as will be well known, generally elicits an answer complaining that they have been "kept any number of days; on further enquiry, and on comparing such assertions with the "police chulans, I have never found anything to find fault with. I have brought this plan to "the notice of my subordinates, recommending its adoption, and this seems all that it is pos- "sible to effect in the matter. But after all, I think it may, without fear of contradiction, be "affirmed that the diary of witnesses is the most useless of all the returns used for Criminal "statistics."

In regard to this subject, Major Smyly, Deputy Commissioner Goojrat, writes—"As "some comments were made by the Chief Court on the too favorable results of the witness "statement of this district for 1866, and indeed my predecessor himself in submitting the re- "turns expressed some doubts as regard the accuracy of the figures therein represented, I "have deemed it necessary to pay very close attention to this subject. In the first place, I took "the precaution of instructing each presiding officer to make a note, in his own handwriting, "at the time of dismissing the witness, the number of days such witness may have been "detained. The simple entries of 1, 2 or 3 days, as the case might be, with the officer's initials "under the entry in the vernacular witness book, gives no additional trouble to the Magistrate, "and by this means, when the circumstance is fresh in the memory, and the witness before "him, there is less chance of error. I have myself from time to time examined the witness "diaries of each Subordinate Court, and satisfied myself that this injunction is carried out. "In the second place, I have made a point of calling for recognizance of witnesses at the time "of receiving the petitions of complainants. It is therefore not without some grounds that I "venture to express my belief in the tolerable accuracy of the witness statement now sub- "mitted."

25. The Deputy Commissioner Shahpoor makes no remarks.

26. This is a matter of so much importance, that I trust I shall be excused for having abstracted at length the opinions of Deputy Commissioners on the subject, and for offering a few remarks myself.

27. Many cases fail of proof because the people dread being dragged into our Courts. I have known witnesses forced by circumstances to give evidence at a late stage in trials, say that until forced to speak they had held their tongues from the fear of being taken to Court to give evidence. Much of the dissatisfaction which is known and acknowledged to exist with our Courts of Justice arises from two principal causes. One is the distance witnesses have to travel, the insufficient remuneration received; and the other is that they are under no religious obligation to speak the truth when they come to Court, and are then placed in circumstances least favorable for eliciting the truth, and almost invited to say anything but the truth. There is another cause of complaint, namely, that the evidence of witnesses is not always properly recorded, and this cause is only removable as regards the European agency by imposing more stringent linguistic tests, especially in the ordinary vernacular and colloquial of the different classes in the province.

28. I will confine myself now to the subject of the distance witnesses have to travel, the time of detention, and that of dieting them.

29. It will be seen that the Deputy Commissioners of Rawulpindee and Shahpoor seem satisfied with the results exhibited in their statements. The Deputy Commissioner of Jhelum discredits the utility of the statistics furnished. I so far agree with the Deputy Commissioner of Jhelum that the statistics as at present obtained are worthless; but I think a better mode of obtaining them may be devised, and that it is imperative on us both in the interests of justice and of witnesses to do so.

30. The Deputy Commissioner of Goojrat has been at a good deal of pains to ensure accuracy, and has adopted, in my opinion, the only efficient mode of imposing a check on the system, namely, to make each Judge and Magistrate certify in his own handwriting the periods during which witnesses have been detained. To this I would add, the amount of diet money allowed. This is the more necessary, as the liberal rules recently issued by the Chief Court would be liable to great abuse unless Magistrates are made personally responsible for the issue of diet money.

31. I am of opinion that the liberality of Government is very well bestowed in this matter, and it is to be regretted that Magistrates dole out with a niggardly hand the remuneration which witnesses are entitled to receive, and which the Government does not grudge. But, undoubtedly, the Government should be protected against false charges, and the witnesses should receive the full amount due to them.

32. If then such a register were ordered for each Court as should necessitate the recording of the statistics in the handwriting of the Judge, and the payment of diet money in his presence, a great advance would be made in a right direction. The trouble entailed would not be great, and the advantage very considerable.

33. An additional statement filed with this report will shew that, but a few of the whole number of witnesses have been dieted, and these at the very lowest scale of remuneration. I think it would be advisable to make it obligatory on Magistrates to satisfy themselves that the witnesses have received the proper amount of diet money, either from Government, complainants or parties to cases as the case may be. According to the statistics, which may

or not be correct, in Rawulpindee about 14, in Jhelum 54, in Goojrat 1·4 (one per-cent and a fraction), and in Shahpoor 43 per cent witnesses have been dieted. The average cost of dieting is as follows:—

District.	By Police.			By Magistrate.		
	Rupees.	As.	Ps.	Rupees.	As.	Ps.
Rawulpindee, ...	...	2	6	...	5	6
Jhelum, ...	...	1	6	...	1	9
Goojrat, ...	...	2	...	...	2	...
Shahpoor, ...	...	4	1	...	14	5

34. Here again is observable the wide divergence in practice of the different districts, and the main fact that a disproportionate number of witnesses is dieted at all, while the amount of diet money given is altogether too low.

35. When it is considered that our system of summoning witnesses from long distances entails on the people a great deal of personal inconvenience, for which sufficient remuneration is practically not given; that when witnesses are in Court they are under no obligation such as is binding on people's consciences in other countries to speak the truth; and that facilities are afforded them to say anything but the truth, by the isolation of our Courts and the difficulty they experience of making themselves readily intelligible; it must be conceded that our Courts are likely to be not only a cause of inconvenience, but of demoralization to the people. And that they are becoming increasingly so, the experience of most officers will, if I am not greatly mistaken, readily testify; and if asked they will say that false evidence is largely on the increase, that false charges have almost, if not quite, an equal chance of success with true charges, and that true cases fall through for want of evidence.

36. The remedy for such a state of things may not be easy of attainment. But in some degree the cause of justice will be furthered, and inconvenience removed, if trials are conducted to such extent as may be found practicable as near as possible to the localities where crimes occur, and if witnesses are detained as little as possible and are liberally remunerated on the scale laid down by the Chief Court, either by Government or parties to trials as the case may be.

Result of enquiries and trials.

37. There were 18,411 persons for disposal, of whom 10,399 or 56 per cent were convicted; 7,731 or 42 per cent were discharged and acquitted, and 188 were committed to the Sessions, and 93 were under trial at the close of the year.

38. The convictions are below the average of the province, and 6 per cent below the Divisional per-centage of 1866. This decrease is owing entirely to the decrease in the Rawulpindee and Jhelum districts. In the former it has fallen from 63 per-cent in 1866 to 60 in 1867, and in the latter from 80 per-cent to 68. In the Goojrat and Shahpoor districts, however, these is an increase in the per-centage of convictions. In Goojrat it is 59 in 1867 to 58 in 1866, and in Shahpoor 49 to 48 in preceding year; though the provision of convictions still continues low, it is more favorable than in former year.

Proportion of acquittals and discharges.

39. The proportion of acquittals and discharges in each district to total number tried in 1867, as compared with 1866, are noted below :—

District.	Year.	Proportion of acquittals and discharges.
Rawulpindee, ...	1866	36
	1867	40
Jhelum, ...	1866	20
	1867	32
Goojrat, ...	1866	42
	1867	41
Shahpoor, ...	1866	52
	1867	51

40. As the ratio of convictions in Rawulpindee and Jhelum districts has fallen, so the proportion of acquittals and discharges in these districts has increased. The Deputy Commissioner of Jhelum states, in explanation of the increase in his district, that many persons included in this large per-centage of acquittals, are entered as discharged and acquitted in the detailed memo of bailable offences in columns 6 and 7 of that memo. In these would be included all withdrawals of complaints, under Section 271 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and discharges on account of complainant not appearing to prosecute, under Sections 259 and 269. These cases are numerous, probably one half of the entire number, and appear to indicate that charges are sometimes made under excited feelings, and compromised shortly afterwards, and sometimes no doubt under the influence of vindictive feelings.

41. A partial cure has been afforded by making complainants prefer their complaints on stamp paper in petty cases, and a still greater check would be imposed on such litigation by making complainants pay full rates for dieting witnesses, and by awarding compensation to aggrieved parties, under Section 270 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

42. Of the total number of persons, 10,399, convicted—

1,203	11 per cent	were sentenced to imprisonment with fine.	
5	·04 per cent	do.	to imprisonment with whipping.
38	·37 per cent	do.	to imprisonment with fine and whipping.
402	3·86 per cent	do.	to imprisonment without fine and whipping.
2		do.	to whipping and fine.
168	1·16	do.	to whipping alone.
7,474	72·87 per cent	do.	to fine alone.
846	8·13 per cent	do.	to enter into recognizance to keep the peace.
107	1·03 per cent	were ordered to furnish security	to keep the peace.
129	1·24 per cent	do. do.	for good conduct.

Proportion of persons whipped only.

43. The proportion of persons whipped to total convicted varies but slightly in Rawulpindee, but still continues below 1 per cent; in Jhelum it has risen to 1 per cent; in Goojrat to 3 per cent as last year; while in Shahpoor it has risen from 2 to 3 per cent.

Proportion of persons sentenced to imprisonment only.

44. The per-centage of persons sentenced to imprisonment only has risen from 1 per cent in 1866 to 9 per cent in 1867 in Goojrat, from 1 to 3 per cent in Shahpoor, and from 2 to 3 per cent in Rawulpindee, while in Jhelum it is 2 per cent as in 1866. With the exception of Jhelum, the Magistrates have resorted to imprisonment to a greater extent than in the previous year. In Shahpoor this mode of punishment has increased in the proportion of 9 to 1.

Proportion of persons sentenced to fine alone.

45. Compared with 1866, the per-centage of persons fined has risen from 72 to 74 in Rawulpindee, and from 69 to 77 in Shahpoor, while it has fallen from 84 to 70 in Jhelum, and 70 to 65 in Goojrat. The statistics in this head are satisfactory in Rawulpindee and Shahpoor, and the reverse in Jhelum and Goojrat.

Description of imprisonment.

46. Of the total number of persons, 1,648, sentenced to imprisonment only, or combined with other punishments, 74 were sentenced to simple imprisonment, viz :—

22	in	Rawulpindee.
11	,,	Jhelum.
38	,,	Goojrat.
3	,,	Shahpoor.

Fines.

47. The following tabular statement shows the amount of fines imposed, realized and applied as compensation in 1867, as compared with the preceding year :—

District.	Years.	Amount of fine imposed.	Total Realized.		Total realized in the year.	Applied to Compensation under Section 44 C. P. C.	
			Of amount imposed during the year.	Of amount imposed in previous year.		Ordered.	Paid.
Rawulpindee,	1866	26,580	16,866	3,585	20,451	4,801	1,833
	1867	23,482	17,482	1,209	18,691	2,193	1,419
Jhelum, ...	1866	23,584	19,486	1,118	20,604	2,670	987
	1867	24,712	16,110	1,157	17,267	1,579	581
Goojrat, ...	1866	18,825	9,838	4,767	14,605	1,291	1,327
	1867	18,782	10,112	4,681	14,793	1,178	653
Shahpore, ...	1866	16,561	8,545	4,926	13,471	2,758	1,462
	1867	18,832	7,409	2,832	10,241	3,725	1,815
Total, ...	1866	85,550	54,736	14,396	79,132	11,520	5,609
	1867	85,808	51,113	9,879	60,992	8,675	4,468
		+258	—3,623	—4,517	—18,140	—2,845	—1,141

48. Here is observable everywhere an enormous disproportion between the amount applied as compensation under Section 44 Criminal Procedure Code, and the amount actually paid. The disproportion of fines levied to paid is greatest in Shahpoor and least in Rawulpindee. I think the Deputy Commissioner of Shahpoor justly remarks that fines are often too heavy. The means of accused persons are not sufficiently taken into account.

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49. The average amount of fines imposed on each person has slightly increased from 10 to 11 Rupees, while the per-centage of fines realized to those imposed has decreased from 64 to 59. In the districts of Jhelum and Shahpoor, the falling off in this respect is large. The amount recovered in the district of Jhelum is nevertheless considerable, the per-centage of realizations in this district being 65 to the total amount of fines imposed.

50. The following statement shows the average fine imposed on each person, the per-centage of fines realized, and of amount of compensation paid to that ordered in each district :—

District.		Average of fine imposed on each person.	Per-centage of fine realized.	Per-centage of compensation paid to amount ordered.
Rawulpindee, ...	1866	8	63	38
	1867	7	75	64
Jhelum, ...	1866	10	82	37
	1867	17	65	36
Goojrat, ...	1866	11	52	103
	1867	15	53	55
Shahpoor, ...	1866	14	51	53
	1867	10	39	40
Total, ...	1866	10	64	49
	1867	11	59	51

Solitary confinement.

51. Of 1,648 persons sentenced to imprisonment, 471 or 28 per cent were sentenced to solitary confinement in addition to imprisonment. In Shahpoor there were 275 persons sentenced to this punishment combined with imprisonment, in Rawulpindee 74, in Jhelum 63, and in Goojrat 59.

Whipping.

52. The total number of persons convicted of offences in which whipping is awardable was 2,286. Of these, 213 or 9 per cent were whipped. In Shahpoor the number whipped was large, being 29 per cent, while in Jhelum the number whipped was only 6 per cent; in Rawulpindee it was 14, and in Goojrat 10 per cent.

53. The following statement shows the number of persons punishable with whipping, and those whipped in each district :—

District.	No of persons convicted of offences punishable with whipping.	Total number whipped.		Total.
		1st conviction.	2nd conviction.	
Rawulpindee, ...	277	33	5	38
Jhelum, ...	353	21	...	21
Goojrat, ...	598	34	31	65
Shahpoor, ...	305	54	35	89

Sessions trials.

54. The number of cases for disposal was 42, against 31 in 1866; and the number of persons for trial during the year 117, to 57 in 1866. Of these—

41	Were convicted,
31	acquitted,
8	referred for orders of Chief Court,
1	escaped, and
36	were pending trial at the close of the year.

Average duration of trials.

55. The average duration of trials has been 51 days, to 43 in preceding year. This increase is doubtless due to several transfers having occurred during the year, to the enormous size of the Division, and to the difficulty of travelling, especially during the hot months and rains: huge mountain torrents, often endangering life, have to be crossed, and no public means of travelling to Shahpoor exists. Taking these circumstances into account, I think some allowance is due for the length of the periods of trials.

Cases pending.

56. There were 8 cases pending at the close of the year, the date of the oldest being 13th July.

The oldest case pending was that of Nuwab, of Jhelum, charged with the murder of his wife. This case was tried, but as some doubt existed as to the sanity of the accused I referred the case for the orders of the Chief Court. It will be disposed of at an early date during my approaching Circuit tour. The Boosal murder case is also an old one, committed on 24th August 1867. I recorded the evidence for the prosecution on the 11th December 1867, and 6 succeeding days, and had to refer the case back for further investigation. This case too will be disposed of shortly, 15th February having been fixed for the date of trial. It is an enormous case, involving the examination of about 180 persons. There are 39 accused persons.

58. Taking into consideration the nature of the cases committed, it cannot be said that the Sessions work of this Division is light, or ought to be increased by reducing that of Sub-Judges. Most of the cases take at least 2 and sometimes 4 days to decide. A case like that of Boosal is equal to any ten ordinary cases. The evidence, *in extenso*, is recorded in the handwriting of the Judge; and the labor entailed is enormous. When the appeal work is considered, it will be found that the Commissioner has no leisure for general supervision, and is confined to the drudgery of purely Judicial work—of all kinds of work the most exhaustive to the brain. Other Divisions, where the work will be found, by comparison, about equal, have had the advantage of extra Judges. There is no hope of this Division improving. From the character of the people, heavy crime will continue to exist and be difficult to prove.

59. I endeavor, as much as possible, to keep prisoners awaiting trial as short a time as possible in custody, and to appoint places for trial nearest to the locality where the crime occurred.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES.

60. The following table shows the number of appeals from the orders of Subordinate Magistrates to Magistrates of Districts during the year :—

District.	Total appeals.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Per-centage of sentences modified, revised and annulled.
Rawulpindee, ...	51	51	...	2 Days,	35
Jhelum, ...	61	61	...	2 „	45
Goojrat, ...	57	57	...	1 „	22
Shahpoor, ...	36	35	1	2 „	30
	205				

61. The average duration in Rawulpindee and Goojrat has been the same as in 1866, and in Jhelum it has decreased from six days in 1866, to two in 1867, and in Shahpoor from ten days to two days.

62. It is clear that no re-investigations can have occurred in appeal if the averages be correct. I consider these averages to be too low to be quite satisfactory. If appellate Courts are required at all, it is strange that the proportion of appeals to trials should be so very small. I do not see why the appeals to Commissioner's Court should be so numerous, especially with advertence to the fact that they lie from the orders of officers entrusted with superior powers, and ought therefore to be fewer in number?

Working of system of record.

63. The system of record prescribed in Book Circular 37, of 1862, is followed in the Division.

Appeals to Sessions Judge.

64. There has been an increase in the number of appeals preferred during the year, compared with that of the preceding year, there being 367 in 1867, to 354 in 1866. Of these, 329 were disposed of, leaving 38 pending at the close of the year. The average duration has been 13 days, to 27 in preceding year. The date of oldest case pending was 17th October 1867. This case was referred back for further enquiry, and was not returned before the close of the year, and was disposed of on 16th January 1868.

65. 47 cases were referred back for further enquiry, of which 36 cases have been disposed of, leaving 11 still under trial.

66. The number of persons who appealed was 481			Per-centage to appeals heard.
and whose appeals were dismissed,	..	301	62·58
and whose appeals were rejected,	..	54	11·23
Do. accepted and orders reversed and modified,		126	26·19
Total,	..	481	100
Do. returned for further enquiry and included in the above,	.. ..	59	12·22

67. With reference to my remarks in the last but one preceding section of this report, it may be noted that out of 3,193 cases, including Sub-Judge and Magistrates with full powers, 367 cases or 11 per cent were appealed to the Court of Sessions; while of 3,722 cases of Subordinate Magistrates, only 205 cases or 6 per cent were appealed. I may be wrong, but it appears to me that the proportion should be just the other way.

68. Looking at the combined results of work in this and the Sessions Trials Department, and contrasting them with other Divisions, it will be seen that the judicial business of this Division ranks with the most heavily worked Divisions in the province.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

69. The following tabular statement shows how far Chapters XVIII and XIX of the Criminal Procedure Code have been enforced in the Division during the year:—

Chapter XVIII.—Recognizances and security to keep the peace.

70. The numbers of persons required to enter into recognizance and give security are noted below:—

District.	Required to enter into recognizance.	Required to give security.	Total.
Rawulpindee, ...	541	48	589
Jhelum, ...	126	56	182
Goojrat, ...	53	3	56
Shahpoor, ...	126	...	126
Total, ...	846	107	953

Chapter XIX.—Security for good conduct.

District.	Number of persons required to furnish security.	In confinement in default of security on 1st January 1868.
Rawulpindee, ...	51	46
Jhelum, ...	24	4
Goojrat, ...	32	7
Shahpoor, ...	22	7
Total, ...	129	64

Chapter XX.—Local nuisances.

71. There were only two cases in Rawulpindee and five in Shahpoor, in all of which the orders of the Magistrate were obeyed.

Chapter XXI.—Maintenance of wives and children.

72. There were 268 cases of maintenance. In 83 maintenance was awarded, and the remaining 185 cases were dismissed. The following tabular statement shows the number of cases instituted, dismissed, and in which maintenance was awarded:—

	Number of cases instituted.	Number of cases disposed of.	
		Claims dismissed.	Cases in which maintenance awarded.
Rawulpindee, ...	61	43	18
Jhelum, ...	21	13	8
Goojrat, ...	131	113	18
Shahpoor, ...	55	16	39
Total, ...	268	185	83

Chapter XXII.

73. There were no cases relating to possession of land or right of use of land or water, under Chapter XXII of the Criminal Procedure Code, during the year under report.

PART VI.—GENERAL REMARKS.

76. The rules of Criminal Procedure appear to be generally followed, as far as I can judge during the short period I have had charge. The work has been far too heavy during that time for me to have been able to examine procedure in every case appealed, but in Sessions cases I invariably notice procedure.

77. No cases of stealing and selling into slavery children of tender age have been brought to notice.

78. I have not had time to examine the records of trials of Subordinate Magistrates, but no doubt my predecessors have done so as opportunity and leisure existed.

79. I can testify to the usefulness of assessors. I have generally found them attentive listeners to the evidence, and, when encouraged, they unhesitatingly express their opinions. In the absence of counsel for the accused, it is very desirable that the Judge should strengthen himself with the opinions of intelligent natives. I do not find them prone to convict on insufficient grounds, and they are very attentive to the pleas put forward by accused persons.

MOOLTAN DIVISION.

W. Ford Esquire, C. S. I., Commissioner and Superintendent.

[*Received on* 10*th March* 1868.]

2. Whilst 7,771 persons were brought to trial in this Division during 1867, of this number 88 persons were committed to the Sessions Court, 4,754 persons were convicted and 2,848 persons were acquitted; thus acquittals as regards convictions stood at 59 per cent.

3. A very remarkable fact is noticed by the Deputy Commissioner of Moozuffergurh, that whilst 489 cases were instituted and disposed of during 1867, the number during 1866 was 849, but in 1865 the number stood at 710. In the Montgomery and Mooltan districts both bailable and non-bailable offences have increased. It is difficult to say why there has been such a decrease in the number of cases disposed of in the Moozuffergurh district. The Native Extra Assistant, I remark, was employed principally on Settlement work during the past year, and the Sub-Magistrates are stated to have been overburdened with Revenue and Civil work.

4. No considerable amount of work was pending in the districts of Jhung, Moozuffergurh, Mooltan, which speaks well for the control exercised by Deputy Commissioners. It is however very unsatisfactory to notice a remark made by the Deputy Commissioner of Moozuffergurh, that in many other cases arrests were made by the police on very insufficient grounds. The police department should be well looked after, and the Deputy Inspector General should be directed by Government to look at the cases commented on by the Deputy Commissioner of Mooltan, and issue directions to his police—pointing out where error has occurred, either from want of judgment or any other cause, which has led to an injury being inflicted on the public by the injurious and vexatious arrests of innocent men.

Cases pending.	
Jhung, ...	10
Montgomery, ...	18
Moozuffergurh, ...	3
Mooltan, ...	10

5. Attention seems to be paid to the attendance of witnesses, both in the Moozuffergurh and Montgomery districts, less so in the Mooltan and Jhung districts. The quick despatch of work is at once apparent from the time witnesses are kept in attendance at a Court, and a fair index as to how far the public has rapid justice secured to it. The attendance of witnesses is thus recorded:—

	No. of witnesses.	*Longest period in attendance.*
Moozuffergurh, ...	14	3 days.
Montgomery, ...	23	5 days.
Mooltan, ...	8	9 to 15 days.
Jhung, ...	22	9 to 15 days.

6. As regards the work disposed of by the Sessions Court; whilst the cases of 8 persons were referred to the Chief Court, 30 persons were convicted and 66 acquitted. Three cases were pending at the close of the year, involving the custody of 6 persons. I have to dispose of the Sessions work of five districts—cases committed from Mooltan, Montgomery, Jhung, Moozuffergurh and Dera Ghazee Khan. Major Ferris, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Jhung, has not been invested with the powers of a Sub-Judge under Act XV of 1862; this is inconvenient, since cases of no very great importance are thus delayed, and the work of the Sessions Court thus becomes clogged. In one case in the Montgomery district 27 persons were acquitted. On the whole, I believe violent crime was never so much repressed as at the

present moment over the whole of the districts entrusted to my control; this is very observable in the Dera Ghazee Khan district. The supervision by me of the Bhawulpoor territory has doubtless brought many turbulent characters under control. I am of opinion that a comparison between the number of persons acquitted and convicted by the Sessions Court is no true index to the state of violent crime and the success attained in its suppression.

7. Fines seem to have been fairly realized when imposed in the Moozuffergurh and Montgomery districts, less so in the Jhung and Mooltan districts.

Name of district.	*Amount of fine inflicted.*	*Amount realized.*	*Per-centage.*
Mooltan, ...	Rs. 12,853	Rs. 6,325	49
Montgomery, ...	„ 13,175	„ 9,733	73
Jhung, ...	„ 20,365	„ 9,604	47
Moozuffergurh, ..	„ 4,934	„ 2,789	56

Personally I am not in favor of whipping, but the Act now in force for whipping has been far from successful, taking into account the objects in view by the Government.

APPEALS.

8. The result of appeals is thus exhibited for the districts of this Division:—

Appeals to Magistrate of a District:—

	For disposal.	*Disposed of.*	*Pending.*
Mooltan, ...	29	29	..
Montgomery, ...	25	25	..
Jhung, ...	47	47	..
Moozuffergurh, ...	11	11	..

Appeals to Commissioner, Sessions Judge:—

Mooltan, ...	65	64	1
Jhung, ...	141	116	25
Montgomery, ...	102	99	3
Moozuffergurh, ...	27	27	..
Total, ..	335	306	29

As far as appeals to my Court as a Sessions Judge are concerned, I think the result of trials has been satisfactory. The only officer who has not given satisfaction has been Fyzool Hussun, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Jhung; he has not been wanting in industry but in judgment; he will I trust with proper supervision improve.

MISCELLANEOUS.

9. It is remarkable how much the Track Law has died out in the Jhung and Moozuffergurh districts, although it has been resorted to in 17 cases in the Montgomery district. I believe that in the Jhung district the law has not been pressed with sufficient vigor; it is a useful check on cattle theft in a wild part of the country, such as is found to be contained within the limits of the Jhung district.

DERAJAT DIVISION.

Lieut. Colonel S. F. Graham, Commissioner and Superintendent.

[*Received on 16th March* 1868.]

PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

Magistrates Statement No. I.

1. The total number of offences ascertained to have been committed is 4,592, or 224 more than in the year 1866.

Of these, 2,507 were non-bailable and 2,085 bailable. The increase is in the non-bailable cases attributable, I believe, partly to the changes of officers, and partly to the more active prosecution of crime. Altogether I believe that Criminal Justice has not suffered during the past year.

Statement No. II.

2. 8,545 persons have been disposed of by the Magistrates of all classes, detailed as follows :—

A.	By District Magistrates, ...	659	persons.
	By Magistrates, ...	3,117	„
	By Sub-Magistrates 1st Class, ...	203	„
	By Sub-Magistrates 2nd Class, ...	386	„
	By Honorary Magistrates 1st Class, ..	580	„
	By Honorary Magistrates 2nd Class, ..	151	„
	By Tehseeldars 1st Class, ...	1,667	„
	By Tehseeldars 2nd Class, ...	954	„
	By Naib Tehseeldars, ...	551	„
B.	By Deputy Commissioners as Sub-Judges under Act XV of 1862, ..	134	„
C.	By Canal Officers, ...	143	„
	Total, ..	8,545	persons.

D. A Board of City Magistrates has been appointed in the city of Dera Ismail Khan, but too lately to justify report on them.

Statement No. II.

3. The result of enquiries and trials shows the number of persons tried to be 8,545, of whom 5,249 have been convicted and committed, 3,286 acquitted and discharged, and 10 died and escaped. This gives the proportion of acquittals and discharges to persons tried 38 per cent, rather higher than in the previous year.

Statement No. III.

4. The general average duration of enquiries and trials is seven days, which is less by one day than in 1866. The distinction between a trial and enquiry is I think now well understood by all the Courts.

The lock-ups are in good order, except those of Bunnoo and the Sub-Division of Rajunpore in the Dera Ghazee Khan district. I should be glad to receive instructions about the former.

Bail and personal recognizances are admitted whenever admissible by the law.

Statements Nos. II and III.

5. There were 41 cases pending and 115 persons in custody, 143 on bail or recognizance, at the end of the year. The dates of oldest cases are:—

Dera Ismail Khan,	.. ..	3rd October 1867.
Dera Ghazee Khan,	.. ..	1st December 1867.
Bunnoo, ...	.. ..	13th December 1867.

Statement No. V.

6. The diary of witnesses gives satisfactory results. I believe they are not unnecessarily detained.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

Magistrates' Statements Nos. VII and VIIA.

7. Three persons have been imprisoned for seven years, and seven persons above two to five years, or one per cent, by the Deputy Commissioners as Sub-Judges. Lieutenant Grey, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ismail Khan, has no Sub-Judge powers.

932 persons have been imprisoned for periods from two years to 15 days and under, or 95 per cent. These numbers include the combined punishments.

79 persons have been whipped alone, or 8 per cent. This punishment does not seem to gain favor with the Courts, to whose discretion much must necessarily be left.

The sum of Rs. 53,178 was imposed on 3,918 persons, of which 67 per cent or Rs. 36,115-4-5 was realized. Rs. 2,721 was paid in compensation.

The incidence of fines per head has been—

Dera Ismail Khan,	.. ..	16	1 8
Dera Ghazee Khan,	.. ..	20	0 2
Bunnoo, ...	.. ..	7	13 11

The rules for solitary confinement are carefully attended to by judicial officers in sentences of imprisonment. Recourse has not been had to forfeiture of property.

Sessions Statements Nos. II and IIA.

14 persons have been imprisoned for life.

1 person imprisoned for 14 years and under without fine.

4 persons imprisoned for 10 years and under without fine.
4 persons imprisoned for seven years without fine.
1 person imprisoned for above two years to five years with fine.
11 persons imprisoned for above two years to five years without fine or whipping.
5 persons imprisoned for above one year to two years without fine or whipping.
6 persons imprisoned for above six months to one year with fine.
2 persons have been fined.
26 persons acquitted.

The sum of Rs. 1,040 was imposed as fine, which was realized.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

Sessions Statements Nos. I and V.

The number of persons tried is 78, in 43 cases, of whom 48 have been convicted, 26 acquitted, two transferred, two referred to Chief Court.

The average duration of trials is 48 days, compared with 78 days in the previous year.

The proportion of acquittals to persons tried is 33 per cent.

15 cases were pending, 33 persons in custody and 2 on bail at the end of the year. These cases accumulated at the end of the year owing to the presence of the Commissioner being required on the frontier; nearly all have long since been disposed of.

Date of oldest case 24th August 1867.

No ministerial official attached to the Judicial Department was punished by dismissal.

Jail deliveries were held in all cases within the districts in which the crimes were committed, except in the two cases transferred by order of the Chief Court for trial to Mooltan, and in all cases with aid of assessors.

PART III.—APPEALS (TO MAGISTRATES OF THE DISTRICTS.)

8. 36 cases have been appealed to the District Magistrates, including 53 persons.

3 appeals were rejected, 21 confirmed, 7 orders modified, 14 orders reversed, and 1 case returned for reinvestigation. 3 cases remained pending at the close of the year. This gives the proportion of reversals to persons disposed of at 30 per cent. The proportion of orders annulled to persons disposed of is 2 per cent.

9. The average duration has been 20 days, and 86 days is the longest period an appeal was pending.

10. The prescribed system of record has been observed in all Courts.

Native Magistrates invariably write their decisions and orders with their own hand, excepting some of the Honorary Magistrates.

APPEALS (TO SESSIONS JUDGE.)

Sessions Statement No. III.

114 appeals have been made to the Sessions Judge, in which there were 182 persons,

46 persons' appeals were rejected, 83 confirmed, 24 modified, 21 orders reversed, and 7 cases returned for reinvestigation &c. One appeal remained pending at the close of the year. The proportion of reversals to persons disposed of is 11 per cent. The proportion returned for reinvestigation to persons disposed of is 3 per cent.

The average duration has been 59 days, and 179 days is the longest period an appeal was pending.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Magistrates' Statements Nos. VII and IX.

11. 272 persons have entered into recognizance and security to keep the peace.

219 persons entered into security for good behaviour; 39 have been confined.

In 29 cases of contempt and disobedience of orders 57 persons were fined.

In 2 cases of nuisance has punishment been awarded to five persons under Section 188 Criminal Procedure Code.

124 cases of maintenance of wives and children have been preferred, but only in 66 cases has maintenance been awarded; this is a class of cases requiring very careful handling.

The Track Law is in force in the three districts.

Statement No. X. Three ministerial officials attached to the Judicial Department have been punished, one by fine and two by fine and imprisonment.

The record rooms are in good order.

PESHAWUR DIVISION.

Major F. R. Pollock, Commissioner and Superintendent.

[*Received on* 19*th February* 1868.]

PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

The offences reported to have been committed were 5,109, being 711 less than in the previous year; 2,293 or 40 per cent were non-bailable.

There were 4,025 cases for disposal, viz. 57 that remained undisposed of at close of 1866, and 3,968 instituted during the year under review. Of these, 392 were brought under enquiry, and 3,995 disposed of by trial, leaving only 30 cases pending at close of the year.

66 murders were committed in the district of Peshawur, and 19 in Huzara, being one less in the former, and an increase of four in the latter district, as compared with last year. In accounting for this increase the Deputy Commissioner, Captain Ommanney, writes "that it "is to be attributed to the fact of more control being gradually established throughout the "district, especially on the border, consequently report is now made where none would have "been made before." I think the officiating Deputy Commissioner takes too gloomy a view of the matter when he writes—"I anticipate that this class of crime will either remain as now "shewn, if not give slight increase, for some years to come, that is, until such time as the entire "district may come under complete police supervision and control, which is not the case at "present, and cannot be for some time to come." I look for better results in future years, as regards capture and conviction of murderers. The result in 1867 was highly unsatisfactory. There were 19 murders: in 5 cases the murderers escaped across the border, in 8 cases accused were discharged, in only 6 cases were the accused committed to Sessions Court; of these 5 cases were heard, resulting in 2 acquittals and 3 convictions. The foregoing shews conclusively that in Huzara, as in Peshawur, society is generally on the side of the accused, and the heads of villages are ready by all means in their power to screen offenders. This feeling must be combated by persuasion, by confiscation of inams in extreme cases, or even punishment for abetment or for withholding information; by more careful training of our police, and last not least by education, for Huzara is perhaps more backward in this respect than any other district in the Punjab. I may safely acquit district officer and magistrate of any blame in the matter, knowing how carefully they have prepared all cases that have come under review.

As regards offences within Peshawur Cantonment limits, I venture to think that sufficient precautions have not as yet been adopted to prevent the employment of the dangerous classes in positions affording them opportunities for learning interiors. Barrack punkahs are pulled by contract, and contractors find their gain in employing, so long as they are allowed to do so, hill men who accept low pay for obvious and very unsatisfactory reasons; these men are not themselves actively and directly concerned in robberies, but furnish information which enables their friends and relations to take advantage of weak points; so with Cantonment chowkidars, Puthans are employed because Punjabees will not take service, and to this fact may be traced many of our robberies; and Colonel Younghusband in his notes on Peshawur police recorded the significant fact that although collisions with thieves are very frequent, no Puthan chowkidar is ever wounded!

An improvement is observable in the number of heinous offences committed in the Peshawur district, but it is marked as regards the lesser crimes of thefts and burglaries. The latter offences are, as the Deputy Commissioner states, only committed by servants in Cantonments, and it is known that fewer robberies have been committed of late by the hillmen than at any other time since annexation.

In regard to the heinous offences committed in Hazara, such as culpable homicide, attempt at murder, rape &c., an improvement is visible; but a considerable decrease is perceptible in offenders against property, and those relating to marriage contract.

Only 5 murders were committed in the Kohat district, against 6 in 1866.

Amount of work done by Magistrates &c.

The following abstract exhibits the work performed by each grade of officers:—

Grade.	Peshawur.	Huzara.	Kohat.
Sub-Judge, ...	197	38	15
Magistrate 1st class, ...	917	292	317
Judge Small Cause Court, ...	309	...	...
Cantonment Magistrate, ...	158	...	...
Honorary Magistrate, ...	12	...	195
Sub-Magistrate 1st class, ...	787	262	51
Do. 2nd class, ...	241	77	180
Total, ...	2,621	669	758

The work appears to have been fairly distributed amongst the different grades of officers. The Deputy Commissioner, Mr. MacNabb, disposed of a large amount of work both as Sub-Judge and Magistrate of the district; and, considering the fact that his other duties connected with border management are very arduous and onerous, I think it distinctly undesirable that Deputy Commissioner Peshawur should take a large share of Criminal work, if he can make over cases to an officer of experience and reliability; his duties in general supervision are fully as important as his duties as a Judge.

He (Mr. MacNabb) was obliged to take two months leave last autumn owing to ill health, brought on by his being over-worked during an unusually trying and sickly season at Peshawur.

Captain Hastings officiated as Deputy Commissioner during the temporary absence of Mr. MacNabb, and he disposed of 39 of the most important and difficult cases.

Only 12 cases were disposed of in the Court of the Honorary Magistrate Syud Ayaoodeen.

As usual, the City Magistrate, Mr. Woodward, has disposed of a large per-centage of the Criminal work in addition to his duties as Judge of the Small Cause Court, which are becoming heavier daily now that litigants are beginning to have recourse to the Courts for very trivial matters.

Of the Sub-Magistrates 1st class, the greatest share of work fell to Biharee Lall, who disposed of 138 cases in the capacity of Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner, and 161 cases as Tehseeldar.

Nearly half the work of the Huzara district, which has at all times been extremely light, was disposed of by the Magistrates of the 1st class, the Deputy Commissioner himself having tried 38 cases under Act XV of 1862, and 39 as Deputy Commissioner.

Lieutenant Lang, Assistant Commissioner, disposed of 148 cases, and Pundit Hurree Shunker, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 108.

The work fell very light on the other Judicial officers, the Sub-Magistrates of the 2nd class having only disposed of 77 cases between them.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kohat, Captain Cavagnari, disposed of 30 per cent. of the entire Criminal work, namely, 15 cases as Sub-Judge, 17 trials, and 227 cases as Magistrate of the district.

Mr. Gardiner, Assistant Commissioner, disposed of 58 cases.

The Honorary Magistrate, Khan Bahadoor Khwaja Mahomed Khan, disposed of 169 cases, which is very creditable to that officer.

Result of enquiries and trials.

The number of persons for disposal was 9,642, being an increase of 796 as compared with previous year. Of these, 3,256 or 34 per cent. were acquitted, and 5,323 or 55 per cent. convicted.

171 were committed to the Sessions, being 36 in excess of the year 1866. There were only six more *cases* committed than in previous year, and the disproportionate increase in *persons* arises from the fact that several heavy affray cases had to be dealt with.

Duration of enquiries and trials.

The average duration of each trial was—for Peshawur 11 days, Huzara 9, and Kohat 19, or an average of 13 for the whole Division.

This is certainly high, and I intend issuing a Circular to all three district officers to the effect that improvement will be looked for in future in this respect.

The Deputy Commissioner Huzara states that, in the year under report, the duration has been calculated from the day on which the case first came before the Magistrate, if sent up by the police; and from date of making the complaint if preferred by petition.

The distinction between enquiry and trial is understood in this Division.

State of lock-ups.

The subject has not been noticed by the Deputy Commissioners Peshawur and Kohat, but their state is satisfactory.

Bail is generally given in all three districts according to law, but in the Trans-Indus districts great caution and judgment are necessary. Before admitting parties to bail it is expedient that they should adduce reasonable grounds, and prove that they would suffer undue loss by being incarcerated.

The close proximity of the hills, and the easy outlet for escape into foreign territory, render it imperative that too much liberality should not be shewn to offenders. Where proper security is forthcoming, such as hereditary or ancestral lands, bail can be given, especially where family position makes it difficult for the party to abscond.

Number of cases pending at close of year.

There were 30 cases pending at close of the year, viz.

Peshawur district,	...	...	21
Huzara ,,	...	...	5
Kohat ,,	...	...	4
Total	...		30, or 27 less than preceding year.

The date of oldest case pending in all three districts was 2nd November, and this is very satisfactory as compared with former years.

Diary of witnesses.

11,032 witnesses attended the Courts of the districts, and of this number only four remained undischarged at close of year. The longest time any witness was detained was eight days; and regarding this, the Deputy Commmissioner of Kohat states "that the attention of all the Magistrates in the district has been frequently drawn to the fact of discharging the witnesses as soon as their services can be dispensed with; but in many cases, and especially in Deputy Commissioner's Court, unavoidable circumstances necessitate their detention for several days."

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

157 offenders were punished by whipping, 468 were sentenced to imprisonment with fine, and 3,270 to fine alone. 456 persons were obliged to enter into their own recognizances to keep the peace under Section 280 Criminal Procedure Code.

Whipping has not been much resorted to in this Division; it has at all times been sparingly awarded, but more so during the past year than former ones, since the Whipping Act of 1864 was introduced.

As a rule Puthans do not dread being flogged as much as the races Cis-Indus; and when they are set free after undergoing this punishment, they are apt to endeavour to revenge themselves on the authors of their disgrace, or those who were the means of causing their conviction.

Fines were imposed to the extent of Rs. 56,449. Of this amount Rs. 35,074 or 62 per cent was realized, and a sum of Rs. 1,365 was received from fines imposed in previous years. Rs. 4,143 were paid as compensation under Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Of the total number of offenders convicted, and punished, 233 received solitary confinement. It is generally given in all cases of a serious or heinous nature.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

46 cases, in which 143 persons were concerned, were committed to the Sessions; and 16 cases, involving 28 persons, were under trial at close of 1866;—making in all a total number of 171 persons for disposal. Of these, 35 were referred to Sudder Court, 26 in one case of murder with affray and rioting under circumstances of unusual aggravation; the order of Chief Court was only solicited regarding four of these, but as regarded the other 22, order of Sessions Judge remained suspended till return of case from Lahore with orders.

In cases where capital sentences have been carried out, the executions as a rule took place on the scene of the crime.

80 persons were convicted, 40 acquitted, and 6 died; leaving only 7 cases undisposed of at close of 1867.

The average duration of each trial was 134 days. This average is ruined by three cases against Ameeroolla, a noted out-law, and two of his relations; for exceptional reasons these cases stood over for upwards of 2 years; they were disposed of in 1867. Excluding them, the average for the Division would have been 75 instead of 134 days.

The date of oldest case pending was 1st August 1867.

Character and efficiency of assessors in general.

Our assessors are less useful than in most Divisions—and they in reality understand but little the duties required of them, and the nature of their responsibilities; while as regards their instruction, one has to be very cautious with such ignorant credulous people. Having in one case in which the evidence was conclusive and reliable, and pointing towards a conviction, spoken rather seriously to the assessors, who had promptly acquitted the accused, I found several days later a report abroad that "assessors who failed in their duty were liable to two years imprisonment"!!

PART III.—APPEALS—(TO MAGISTRATE OF DISTRICT.)

The number of cases preferred was 45, viz.:—

Peshawur district,	... ...	28
Huzara „	... ...	7
Kohat „	... ...	10
Total	...	45, plus 2 remaining over from last year

in Peshawur district; in all 99 appeals for disposal—

38 per cent was rejected.
41 „ „ confirmed.
10 „ „ modified, and
5 „ „ reversed.

2 per cent was annulled under Section 427 Criminal Procedure Code, leaving one case pending at close of year in Peshawur district.

The average duration of each appeal was:—

In Peshawur, ...	10 days.
„ Huzara, ...	17 „
„ Kohat, ...	22 „

and the date of oldest case pending in the Division was 12th December 1867.

Working of the system of record.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kohat states that in the Courts of the European officers, the system of record prescribed by Book Circular 37 of 1862 has been followed. The Native Magistrates who can read and write—viz. the Extra Assistant Commissioner, and the Tehseeldar Kohat, write autograph memos of evidence and judgments. The Honorary Magistrate of Khuttuk is unable to either read or write, which is much to be regretted, as he is surrounded by subordinates quite ready to take advantage of the fact should an opening occur. The Khan himself is bent on doing his duty by the Government which has dealt so liberally with him.

APPEALS—TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

291 cases, involving 463 persons, were preferred before Sessions Judge during the year under report, plus 31 cases involving 44 persons remaining undisposed of at close of 1866, or in all 507 appeals for disposal, against 443 in 1866.

46 were rejected.
399 „ confirmed.
23 „ modified.
10 „ reversed.

leaving 9 cases pending at close of 1867. The greatest number of days any appeal had been pending was 115 days; the average duration of each appeal was 28 days, and the per-centage of sentences modified, reversed, or annulled was 6. The date of oldest case pending was 17th November.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Regarding Chapters 18 and 19 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur states "that it appears only 17 persons were imprisoned on failure to give security to keep the peace, or for good behaviour. This seems extraordinary, as the number of securities demanded is very large; probably the way in which factions hang together and support their members in this district is the reason why men so rarely fail in providing the securities required.

In the Huzara district the Sheriff of the Court was fined Rs. 3, and two Messengers were dismissed.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kohat states "that cases coming under Chapters 18 and 19 Criminal Procedure Code are of frequent occurrence, and the procedure laid down has been freely resorted to. I consider the taking of security for good behaviour and to keep the peace is of very great advantage, and tends to keep a check over the wild set of people in these parts, more especially in disputes between husband and wife, which if not adjusted amicably often lead to murder and other serious offences: the woman is often induced to return to her husband on the security of some Mullik that she will not be ill-treated in future."

The Serishtadar of the Kohat kucherry was dismissed from office for gross and repeated neglect of duty, and the Sheriff was fined 10 Rupees for disobedience of orders.

The record rooms are in a satisfactory state, but there is room for improvement in the Peshawur one.

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P. S. I ought to have mentioned in the body of this report that I have not lost sight of the importance of punishing persons convicted of making false statements during judicial enquiries. Several severe examples have been made.

In some cases I have obtained better evidence than seemed at first likely by causing witnesses to take a Koran in their hands, repeat their Mahomedan creed, place their hands on the heads of accused persons and then proceed with their story. Men who had recklessly named members of an opposite faction as having been present in an affray shrunk from thus solemnly repeating their statements.

APPENDIX NO. I.

STATEMENT OF ENQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

APPENDIX

COMPARATIVE GENERAL STATEMENT

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			No. of cases brought to trial.			No. of persons brought to trial.					
								Apprehended during the year.			
No.	Division.	District.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Under examination on 1st January.	Received by transfer.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Total No. of persons brought to trial.
1	DEHLI.	Dehli, ... 1866,	532	1,125	1,657	9	2	831	2,338	3,169	3,180
		1867,	453	1,520	1,973	11	...	730	3,161	3,891	3,902
2		Goorgaon, ... 1866,	291	1,047	1,338	12	...	500	2,976	3,476	3,488
		1867,	347	964	1,311	14	1	568	3,317	3,885	3,900
3		Kurnaul, ... 1866,	434	1,190	1,624	12	1	703	2,627	3,330	3,334
		1867,	418	1,094	1,512	6	5	749	2,735	3,484	3,495
		Total, ... 1866,	1,257	3,362	4,619	33	3	2,034	7,941	9,975	10,011
		1867,	1,218	3,578	4,796	31	6	2,047	9,213	11,260	11,297
		Difference, ...	—39	+216	+174	—2	+3	+13	+1,272	+1,285	+1,286
4	HISSAR.	Hissar, ... 1866,	240	632	872	7	14	433	1,421	1,854	1,875
		1867,	256	695	951	12	2	423	1,544	1,967	1,981
5		Rohtuck, ... 1866,	176	516	692	5	1	295	1,367	1,662	1,668
		1867,	189	519	708	23	4	268	1,451	1,719	1,746
6		Sirsa, ... 1866,	225	541	766	9	8	340	1,105	1,445	1,462
		1867,	306	578	884	21	8	521	1,195	1,716	1,745
		Total, ... 1866,	641	1,689	2,330	21	33	1,068	3,893	4,961	5,005
		1867,	751	1,792	2,543	56	14	1,212	4,190	5,402	5,472
		Difference, ...	+110	+103	+213	+35	—19	+144	+297	+441	+467
7	UMBALLA.	Umballa, ... 1866,	492	1,302	1,794	44	...	725	2,682	3,407	3,451
		1867,	441	1,632	2,073	13	1	702	3,921	4,623	4,637
8		Loodiana, ... 1866,	350	1,100	1,450	6	...	530	2,732	3,262	3,268
		1867,	349	1,406	1,755	2	5	547	3,025	3,572	3,579
9		Simla, ... 1866,	104	282	386	4	...	163	469	632	636
		1867,	131	418	544	2	...	177	892	1,069	1,071
		Total, ... 1866,	946	2,684	3,630	54	...	1,418	5,883	7,301	7,355
		1867,	921	3,456	4,372	17	6	1,426	7,838	9,264	9,287
		Difference, ...	—25	+772	+742	—37	+6	+3	+1,955	+1,958	+1,932
10	JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur, ... 1866,	351	1,045	1,396	10	6	605	2,205	2,810	2,826
		1867,	357	1,406	1,763	2	16	530	3,517	4,047	4,065
11		Hooshyarpoor, ... 1866,	359	1,067	1,426	11	...	497	2,840	3,337	3,348
		1867,	329	1,498	1,827	34	3	484	4,574	5,058	5,095
12		Kangra, ... 1866,	313	1,852	2,165	13	4	491	4,115	4,606	4,623
		1867,	285	1,904	2,189	37	1	487	3,990	4,477	4,515
		Total, ... 1866,	1,023	3,964	4,987	34	10	1,593	9,160	10,753	10,797
		1867,	971	4,808	5,779	73	20	1,501	12,081	13,582	13,675
		Difference, ...	—52	+844	+792	+39	+10	—92	+2,921	+2,829	+2,878
13	UMRITSUR.	Umritsur, ... 1866,	969	3,219	4,188	41	43	1,453	8,465	9,918	10,002
		1867,	981	2,730	3,711	58	41	1,297	7,300	8,597	8,696
14		Goordaspoor, ... 1866,	381	1,197	1,578	21	5	522	2,408	2,930	2,956
		1867,	336	1,184	1,520	29	4	454	2,858	3,312	3,345
15		Sealkote, ... 1866,	249	974	1,223	3	...	413	2,336	2,749	2,752
		1867,	402	1,278	1,680	30	...	598	3,569	4,167	4,197
		Total, ... 1866,	1,599	5,390	6,989	65	48	2,388	13,209	15,597	15,710
		1867,	1,719	5,192	6,911	117	45	2,349	13,727	16,076	16,238
		Difference ...	+120	—198	+78	+52	—3	—39	+518	+479	+528

NO. I.

OF ENQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Disposed of.												Pending on 31st Decr.				Date of oldest case pending.	
Persons committed to the Sessions for trial			*Persons convicted.*			*Persons acquitted and discharged.*							*Persons.*				
Non-bailable offences.	Bailable offences.	Total.	Of non-bailable offences.	Of bailable offences.	Total.	Of non-bailable offences.	Of bailable offences.	Total.	No. of persons who died	No. of persons who escaped.	No. of persons transferred.	Cases.	In custody.	On bail.	On recognizance.	Trials.	Enquiries.
21	5	26	486	1,162	1,648	323	1,170	1,493	1	...	1	8	8	3	...	25th Septr.	...
10	2	12	375	1,483	1,858	338	1,646	1,984	...	...	6	19	32	10	...	17th Decr.	6th Novr.
12	...	12	294	2,512	2,806	185	469	654	...	...	2	8	12	1	1	26th Novr.	...
8	...	8	271	2,611	2,882	242	653	954	...	...	5	38	39	61	...	11th Septr.	...
9	...	9	313	1,501	1,814	364	1,113	1,477	...	1	36	6	3	2	1	30th Novr	...
9	2	11	367	1,614	1,981	343	1,118	1,461	2	1	8	10	31	....	...	29th Novr.	...
42	5	47	1,093	5,175	6,268	872	2,752	3,624	1	1	39	22	23	6	2	...	...
27	4	31	1,013	5,708	6,721	923	3,427	4,350	2	1	19	67	102	71	...	...	...
—15	—1	—16	—80	+533	+453	+51	+675	+726	+1	...	—20	+45	+79	+65	—2	...	...
5	4	9	281	945	1,226	147	490	637	...	...	1	6	7	...	5	10th Decr.	...
21	6	27	279	1,158	1,437	128	382	510	...	3	2	1	2	...	...	21st Do.	...
8	3	11	185	902	1,087	78	463	541	1	3	2	5	18	5	...	19th Septr.	...
9	...	9	181	1,014	1,195	96	431	527	...	...	3	7	9	1	2	14th Decr.	11th Decr.
8	1	9	155	596	751	139	504	643	2	3	33	16	9	8	4	28th Novr.	...
1	2	3	266	664	930	224	521	745	...	3	43	11	11	8	2	9th Decr.	...
21	8	29	621	2,443	3,064	364	1,457	1,821	3	6	36	27	34	13	9	...	...
31	8	39	726	2,836	3,562	448	1,334	1,782	...	6	48	19	22	9	4	...	...
—10	...	+10	+105	+393	+498	+ 84	+123	+39	—3	...	+12	—8	—12	—4	—5	...	...
15	...	15	501	1,557	2,058	239	1,126	1,365	...	...	...	3	11	2	...	12th July,	...
18	...	18	460	2,388	2,848	233	1,526	1,759	...	...	...	9	6	6	...	13th Novr.	9th Decr.
3	...	3	357	1,545	1,902	169	1,186	1,355	...	3	3	2	1	1	...	18th Decr.	...
8	...	8	350	1,255	1,605	177	1,767	1,944	1	...	6	6	11	...	4	24th do.	...
2	...	2	138	355	493	26	113	139	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	21st do.	...
3	...	3	146	723	864	24	168	192	...	...	...	5	5	...	2	27th do.	...
20	...	20	996	3,457	4,453	434	2,425	2,859	...	3	3	7	13	3	1	...	...
29	...	29	956	4,366	5,317	434	3,461	3,895	1	...	6	20	22	6	6	...	...
+9	...	+9	—40	+909	+864	...	+1036	+ 1,036	+1	—3	+3	+13	+9	+3	+5	...	...
16	11	27	329	1,151	1,480	248	1,048	1,296	1	...	20	2	...	2	...	16th Novr.	...
16	13	29	305	1,624	1,929	194	1,839	2,033	...	...	11	47	41	22	...	1th Octr.	...
8	...	8	350	2,135	2,485	119	692	811	...	...	10	7	10	1	23	13th Decr.	...
2	...	2	387	3,678	4,065	87	896	983	...	1	16	11	8	1	19	14th Do.	...
8	6	14	315	2,305	2,620	171	1,775	1,946	1	2	3	29	6	5	26	24th Septr.	...
4	...	4	310	2,658	2,968	166	1,351	1,517	2	1	3	19	9	...	11	25th Novr.	19th Novr.
32	17	49	994	5,591	6,585	438	3,515	4,053	2	2	33	38	16	8	49	...	...
22	13	35	1,002	7,960	8,962	447	4,086	4,533	2	2	30	77	58	23	30	...	...
—10	—4	—14	+8	+2,369	+2,377	—91	+571	+480	...	...	—3	+39	+42	+15	—19	...	...
38	13	51	872	6,297	7,169	558	2,148	2,706	...	1	17	27	18	19	21	21st Augt.	...
31	4	35	774	4,890	5,664	500	2,397	2,897	...	...	30	45	36	9	25	2nd Novr.	6th Augt.
3	...	3	357	927	1,284	153	1,474	1,627	...	...	13	20	16	5	8	28th Novr.	...
1	3	4	270	1,218	1,488	182	1,649	1,831	...	...	19	3	1	...	2	3rd Septr.	...
1	...	1	302	1,449	1,751	100	860	900	...	...	10	11	1	29	...	23rd Novr.	...
12	2	14	382	2,516	2,898	186	1,067	1,253	...	2	15	9	2	9	4	12th Decr.	...
42	13	55	1,531	8,673	10,204	811	5,482	5,293	...	1	40	58	35	43	29	...	...
44	9	53	1,426	8,624	10,050	868	5,113	5,981	...	2	64	57	39	18	31	...	...
+2	—4	—2	—105	—49	—154	+57	+631	+688	...	+1	+24	—1	+4	—25	+2	...	...

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				No. of cases brought to trial.			No. of persons brought to trial.					
									Apprehended during the year.			
No.	Division.	District.		Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Under examination on 1st January.	Received by transfer.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Total No. of persons brought to trial.
16	LAHORE.	Lahore,	1866,	994	2,600	3,594	5	7	1,517	7,149	8,666	8,678
			1867,	1,180	2,428	3,608	30	16	1,772	5,813	7,585	7,631
17		Ferozepoor,	1866,	499	1,000	1,499	4	...	784	2,004	2,788	2,792
			1867,	576	989	1,565	11	1	992	2,123	3,115	3,127
18		Goojranwalla,	1866,	391	1,032	1,423	36	3	633	2,213	2,846	2,885
			1867,	499	729	1,291	6	4	780	1,709	2,489	2,499
		Total,	1866,	1,884	4,632	6,516	45	10	2,934	11,366	14,300	14,355
			1867,	2,255	4,209	6,464	47	21	3,544	9,645	13,189	13,257
		Difference,		+371	—423	—52	—8	+11	+610	—1,721	—1,111	—1,108
19	RAWUL PINDEE.	Rawul Pindee,	1866,	375	2,234	2,609	34	...	582	6,017	6,599	6,633
			1867,	332	2,420	2,752	...	...	595	7,251	7,846	7,846
20		Jhelum,	1866,	250	912	1,162	20	...	396	2,783	3,179	3,199
			1867,	300	928	1,228	...	2	538	2,502	3,040	3,042
21		Goojerat,	1866,	444	952	1,396	19	....	731	2,311	3,042	3,061
			1867,	389	1,025	1,414	5	...	639	2,513	3,152	3,157
22		Shahpoor,	1866,	300	962	1,262	10	14	418	2,712	3,130	3,154
			1867,	431	989	1,420	31	6	699	3,637	4,336	4,373
		Total,	1866,	1,369	5,060	6,429	83	14	2,127	13,823	15,950	16,047
			1867,	1,452	5,362	6,814	36	8	2,471	15,903	18,374	18,418
		Difference,		+83	+302	+385	—47	—6	+344	+2,080	+ 2,424	+ 2,371
23	DERAJAT.	Bunnoo,	1866,	224	889	1,113	13	...	377	2,811	3,188	3,201
			1867,	262	1,056	1,318	8	...	393	3,257	3,650	3,658
24		Dera Ismail Khan,	1866,	447	597	1,044	19	...	738	1,451	2,189	2,208
			1867,	502	647	1,149	49	...	779	1,679	2,458	2,507
25		Dera Ghazee Khan,	1866,	686	704	1,390	31	...	1,255	1,243	2,498	2,529
			1867,	683	781	1,464	55	...	1,122	1,359	2,481	2,536
		Total,	1866,	1,357	2,190	3,547	63	...	2,370	5,505	7,875	7,938
			1867,	1,447	2,484	3,931	112	...	8,294	6,295	8,589	8,701
		Difference,		+90	+294	+384	+49	...	—76	+790	+714	+760
26	MOOLTAN.	Mooltan,	1866,	541	674	1,215	15	...	855	1,541	2,396	2,411
			1867,	520	777	1,297	17	5	793	1,926	2,719	2,741
27		Jhung,	1866,	371	473	844	24	...	606	1,185	1,789	1,813
			1867,	413	539	952	26	7	750	1,391	2,141	2,174
28		Montgomery,	1866,	469	599	1,068	9	...	780	1,362	2,142	2,151
			1867,	503	588	1,091	3	1	794	1,275	2,069	2,073
29		Mozuffergurh,	1866,	254	427	681	3	...	396	821	1,221	1,224
			1867,	177	319	496	13	...	254	661	914	927
		Total,	1866,	1,635	2,173	3,808	51	...	2,637	4,911	7,548	7,599
			1867,	1,613	2,223	3,836	59	13	2,591	5,252	7,843	7,915
		Difference,		—22	+50	+28	+8	+13	—46	+341	+295	+316
30	PESHAWUR.	Peshawur,	1866,	1,007	1,645	2,652	79	...	1,719	4,117	5,827	5,906
			1867,	1,013	1,629	2,642	128	...	1,737	4,372	6,109	6,237
31		Huzara,	1866,	148	484	632	3	...	253	1,272	1,525	1,528
			1867,	149	529	678	30	...	286	1,417	1,703	1,733
32		Kohat,	1866,	181	437	618	3	...	301	1,113	1,414	1,417
			1867,	189	443	632	9	...	296	1,396	1,692	1,701
		Total,	1866,	1,336	2,566	3,902	85	...	2,264	6,502	8,766	8,851
			1867,	1,351	2,601	3,952	167	...	2,319	7,185	9,504	9,671
		Difference,		+15	+35	+50	+82	...	+55	+683	+738	+820
		Grand Total,	1866,	13,047	33,710	46,757	534	118	20,833	82,193	1,03,026	1,03,678
			1867,	13,696	35,705	49,408	715	133	21,754	91,329	1,13,078	1,13,931
		Difference,		+651	+1,995	+2,646	+181	+15	+926	+9,136	+ 10,052	+10,253

No. I—*(Concluded.)*

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Disposed of.												Pending on 31st Decr.				Date of oldest case pending.	
Persons committed to the Sessions for trial.			*Persons convicted*			*Persons acquitted and discharged*							*Persons*				
Non bailable offences.	Bailable offences.	Total.	Of non bailable offences.	Of bailable offences.	Total.	Of non bailable offences.	Of bailable offences.	Total.	No. of persons who died.	No. of persons who escaped.	No. of persons transferred.	Cases.	In custody.	On bail.	On recognizance.	Trials.	Enquiries.
59	4	63	1,049	6,133	7,182	371	1,009	1,380	...	...	23	13	10	11	9	18th Novr.	...
34	13	47	1,263	4,377	5,640	447	1,416	1,863	1	1	25	36	28	25	1	4th Novr.	...
14	...	14	488	1,175	1,663	263	825	1,088	...	1	15	7	7	3	1	13th Novr.	...
6	3	9	638	1,298	1,936	326	808	1,134	1	1	11	21	18	13	4	13th Novr.	...
5	...	5	412	988	1,400	233	1,240	1,473	...	...	1	4	...	4	2	23rd Novr.	...
3	...	3	447	736	1,183	315	960	1,275	1	1	9	19	7	8	12	19th Novr.	...
78	4	82	1,949	8,296	10,245	867	3,074	3,941	...	1	39	24	17	18	12	...	...
43	16	59	2,348	6,411	8,759	1,088	3,184	4,272	3	3	45	76	53	46	17	...	...
—35	+12	—23	+399	—1,885	—1,486	+221	+110	+331	+3	+2	+6	+52	+36	+28	+5	...	...
35	5	40	353	3,807	4,160	217	2,205	2,422	...	...	1	3	...	1	9	21st Decr.	...
45	12	57	302	4,311	4,613	232	2,916	3,148	2	1	5	12	9	3	8	8th Decr.	17th Decr.
5	1	6	258	2,278	2,536	137	520	657	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	...	19	381	1,641	2,022	124	847	971	...	...	...	9	17	...	15	20th Novr.	20th Novr.
2	...	2	409	1,390	1,799	335	919	1,254	...	...	...	5	1	4	1	13th Decr.	...
8	...	8	432	1,403	1,835	200	1,106	1,306	...	...	...	4	6	...	2	25th Decr.	...
1	...	1	189	1,278	1,467	243	1,410	1,653	...	1	1	18	8	15	8	15th Octr.	...
104	...	104	320	1,609	1,929	271	2,035	2,306	...	1	...	12	11	21	1	22nd Septr.	21st Novr.
43	6	49	1,209	8,753	9,962	932	5,054	5,986	...	1	2	26	9	20	18	...	...
176	12	188	1,435	8,964	10,399	827	6,904	7,731	2	1	5	37	43	24	25	...	...
+133	+6	+139	+226	+211	+437	—105	+1,850	+1,745	+2	...	+3	+11	+34	+2	+7	...	...
36	...	36	168	1,925	2,093	181	883	1,064	...	...	...	5	2	3	3	1st Decr.	...
19	...	19	179	2,100	2,279	197	1,161	1,358	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	13th Decr.
13	...	13	321	957	1,278	393	475	868	...	...	...	19	12	6	31	22nd Octr.	...
40	13	53	287	982	1,269	445	600	1,045	...	2	7	26	104	15	12	11th Septr.	3rd Sept.
26	2	28	675	811	1,486	524	433	957	...	3	...	33	39	16	...	11th Septr.	...
15	7	22	713	894	1,607	420	463	883	1	...	...	14	2	21	...	9th Septr.	...
75	2	77	1,164	3,693	4,857	1,098	1,791	2,889	...	3	...	57	53	55	34	...	...
74	20	94	1,179	3,976	5,155	1,062	2,224	3,286	1	2	7	41	108	36	12	...	...
—1	+18	+17	+15	+283	+298	—36	+433	+397	+1	—1	+7	—16	+55	—19	—22	...	...
13	4	17	571	876	1,447	269	660	929	...	...	1	9	14	...	3	3rd Novr.	...
26	1	27	525	1,049	1,574	251	875	1,126	...	...	...	10	7	4	3	18th Decr.	24th Decr.
18	5	23	355	788	1,143	217	397	614	...	...	7	15	23	...	3	4th Octr.	...
14	6	20	519	876	1,395	226	504	730	...	...	...	10	13	14	2	8th Novr.	...
10	2	12	517	985	1,502	254	374	628	...	2	4	2	3	...	...	24th Decr.	...
34	2	36	504	840	1,344	237	429	666	1	...	1	18	10	15	...	18th Novr.	...
3	...	3	243	600	843	141	224	365	...	...	...	5	13	...	...	20th Novr.	...
8	...	8	177	376	553	72	282	354	...	...	...	3	8	3	1	29th Novr.	...
44	11	55	1,686	3,249	4,935	881	1,655	2,536	...	2	12	31	53	...	6	...	...
82	9	91	1,725	3,141	4,866	786	2,090	2,876	1	...	1	41	38	36	6	...	...
+38	—2	+36	+39	—108	—69	—95	+335	+340	+1	—2	—11	+10	—15	+36	...	...	...
100	...	100	698	2,845	3,543	864	1,265	2,129	1	5	...	42	76	5	47	16th Jany.	...
146	...	146	619	2,756	3,375	1,025	1,630	2,655	2	...	...	21	18	41	...	16th Novr.	2nd Novr.
13	...	13	135	865	1,000	98	387	485	...	...	...	6	9	...	21	28th do.	...
14	6	20	135	881	1,016	135	543	678	...	...	...	6	6	4	12	9th do.	2nd Novr.
25	...	25	128	604	732	141	508	649	...	...	2	9	8	1	...	5th do.	...
12	1	13	110	844	954	174	545	719	2	1	4	5	5	3	...	18th Decr.	2nd Novr.
138	...	138	961	4,314	5,275	1,103	2,160	3,263	1	5	2	57	93	6	68	...	...
172	7	179	864	4,481	5,345	1,334	2,718	4,052	4	1	4	32	29	45	12	...	...
+34	+7	+41	—97	+167	+70	+231	+558	+789	+3	—4	+2	—25	—64	+39	—56	...	...
535	66	601	12,204	53,644	65,848	7,900	28,365	36,265	7	25	206	347	346	152	228	...	...
700	98	798	12,674	56,467	69,136	8,217	34,541	42,758	16	18	229	467	514	314	143	...	...
+165	+32	+197	+470	+2,823	+3,288	+317	—6,176	+5,493	+9	—7	+23	+120	+168	+162	—85	...	...

NO. II.

WITNESS STATEMENT.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE

APPENDIX NO. II.

COMPARATIVE WITNESS STATEMENT.

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Number of witnesses discharged after										
Number.	Divisions.	Districts.		One days.	Two days.	Three days.	Four days.	Five days.	Six days.	Seven days.	Eight days.	Nine to fifteen days.	Sixteen to twenty three days.	Total.
1	DELHI.	Delhi, ...	1866,	5,648	927	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,575
			1867,	5,521	880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,401
2		Goorgaon, ...	1866,	2,559	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,559
			1867,	3,747	200	41	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,006
3		Kurnal, ...	1866,	6,476	415	139	62	24	...	2	...	...	...	7,118
			1867,	5,923	270	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,257
		Total, ...	1866,	14,683	1,342	139	62	24	...	2	...	...	...	16,252
			1867,	15,191	1,350	105	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,664
		Difference, ...		+508	+8	—34	—44	—24	...	—2	...	...	...	+412
4	HISSAR.	Hissar, ...	1866,	3,476	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,579
			1867,	3,913	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,961
5		Rhotuck, ...	1866,	2,657	76	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,753
			1867,	2,901	141	33	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,093
6		Sirsa, ...	1866,	1,821	21	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,845
			1867,	2,113	32	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,154
		Total, ...	1866,	7,954	200	20	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,177
			1867,	8,927	221	33	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,208
		Difference, ...		+973	+21	+13	+24	...	...	...	...	...	...	+1,031
7	UMBALLA.	Umballa, ...	1866,	5,455	68	27	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,556
			1867,	6,052	87	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,158
8		Loodiana, ...	1866,	4,346	379	221	72	14	19	...	...	...	...	5,051
			1867,	4,784	309	68	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,183
9		Simla, ...	1866,	621	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	641
			1867,	1,043	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,043
		Total, ...	1866,	10,422	466	249	78	14	19	...	...	...	...	11,248
			1867,	11,879	396	77	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,384
		Difference, ...		+1,457	—70	—172	—46	—14	—19	...	...	...	...	+1,136

10	JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur, ...	1866,	3,018	161	17	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,232
			1867,	4,902	249	101	23	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,301
11		Hoshyarpoor, ...	1866,	3,100	160	23	6	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	3,297
			1867,	2,836	59	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,902
12		Kangra, ...	1866,	2,400	152	78	29	3	...	...	8	3	...		2,673
			1867,	2,640	275	88	50	52	...	22	23	46	...		3,191
		Total, ...	1866,	8,518	473	118	71	3	...	8	8	3	...		9,202
			1867,	10,378	583	188	76	78	...	22	23	46	...		11,394
		Difference, ...		+1,860	+110	+70	+5	+75	...	+14	+15	+43	...		+2,192
13	UMRITSUR.	Umritsur, ...	1866,	9,485	487	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		10,022
			1867,	9,346	300	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		9,666
14		Goordaspoor, ...	1866,	3,258	138	70	12	4	...	...	...	...	...		3,482
			1867,	3,274	90	41	17	18	...	...	...	...	...		3,440
15		Sealkote, ...	1866,	3,564	330	55	23	6	...	...	...	...	...		3,978
			1867,	4,616	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		4,652
		Total, ...	1866,	16,307	955	175	35	10	...	...	...	...	...		17,482
			1867,	17,236	426	60	18	18	...	...	...	...	...		17,758
		Difference, ...		+829	—529	—115	—17	+8	...	...	...	...	...		+276
16	LAHORE.	Lahore, ...	1866,	7,249	363	58	38	21	...	..	...	...	...		7,729
			1867,	8,425	556	45	18	...	...	...	...	...	...		9,044
17		Ferozepoor, ...	1866,	4,372	97	14	8	10	...	...	...	...	...		4,501
			1867,	4,540	206	18	10	...	...	...	...	...	...		4,774
18		Goojranwalla, ...	1866,	3,271	446	136	56	17	29	11	...	...	...		3,966
			1867,	2,640	497	191	55	70	29	6	4	...	...		3,492
		Total, ...	1866,	14,892	906	208	102	48	29	11	...	...	...		16,196
			1867,	15,605	1,259	254	83	70	29	6	4	...	...		17,310
		Difference, ...		+713	+353	+46	—19	+22	...	—5	+4	...	...		+1,114
19	RAWUL PINDEE.	Rawulpindee, ...	1866,	4,515	88	3	7	...	6	...	...	...	...		4,619
			1867,	5,605	76	7	...	26	...	...	..	...	...		5,714
20		Jhelum, ...	1866,	2,444	189	16	11	2	...	...	...	...	...		2,662
			1867,	3,385	387	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		3,805
21		Goojerat, ...	1866,	4,663	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		4,698
			1867,	4,653	33	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		4,690
22		Shahpoor, ...	1866,	2,687	404	40	41	18	7	...	19	24	...		3,240
			1867,	3,045	233	71	10	...	...	10	...	...	...		3,369
		Total, ...	1866,	14,309	716	59	59	20	13	...	19	24	...		15,219
			1867,	16,688	729	115	10	26	...	10	...	...	...		17,578
		Difference, ...		+2,379	+13	+56	—49	+6	—13	+10	—19	—24	...		+2,359

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Number of witnesses discharged after										
Number.	Divisions.	Districts.		One day.	Two days.	Three days.	Four days.	Five days.	Six days.	Seven days.	Eight days.	Nine to fifteen days.	Sixteen to twenty three days.	Total.
23		Bunnoo, ...	1866,	1,689	438	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,318
			1867,	1,489	534	144	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	2,181
24	DERAJAT.	Dera Ismail Khan, ...	1866,	1,924	97	50	11	18	...	...	...	...	...	2,100
			1867,	1,805	78	87	25	5	8	17	2	6	...	2,033
25		Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	1866,	1,453	176	42	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,675
			1867,	1,008	509	114	29	23	11	10	13	7	4	1,728
		Total, ...	1866,	5,066	711	283	15	18	...	...	...	...	...	6,093
			1867,	4,302	1,121	345	61	35	19	27	15	13	4	5,942
		Difference, ...		—764	+410	+62	+6	+17	+19	+27	+15	+13	+4	—151
26		Mooltan, ...	1866,	2,996	269	84	61	28	41	31	2	29	12	3,553
			1867,	3,862	237	119	40	22	7	...	11	8	...	4,306
27		Jhung, ...	1866,	2,122	462	41	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,640
			1867,	2,689	589	283	93	57	2	67	8	22	...	3,810
28	MOOLTAN.	Montgomery, ...	1866,	4,531	127	17	7	11	...	...	...	...	...	4,693
			1867,	4,704	252	18	29	23	...	...	...	...	...	5,026
29		Mozuffergurh, ...	1866,	1,501	72	36	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1,615
			1867,	1,054	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,075
		Total, ...	1866,	11,150	930	178	83	39	47	31	2	29	12	12,501
			1867,	12,309	1,085	434	162	102	9	67	19	30	...	14,217
		Difference, ...		+1,159	+155	+256	+79	+63	—38	+36	+17	+1	—12	+1,716
30		Peshawur, ...	1866,	4,007	1,240	264	58	14	2	...	...	...	...	5,585
			1867,	4,339	1,983	753	217	180	66	12	...	...	...	7,550
31	PESHAWUR.	Hazara, ...	1866,	819	225	105	88	20	21	5	23	...	...	1,306
			1867,	1,470	584	253	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,318
32		Kohat, ...	1866,	1,646	215	132	119	68	49	24	...	...	...	2,252
			1867,	877	168	73	15	3	7	12	9	...	...	1,164
		Total, ...	1866,	6,472	1,680	501	265	102	72	29	23	...	...	9,144
			1867,	6,686	2,735	1,079	243	183	73	24	9	...	...	11,032
		Difference, ...		+214	+1,055	+578	—22	+81	+1	—5	—14	...	...	+1,888
		Grand Total, ...	1866,	109,773	8,379	1,930	773	278	180	81	52	56	12	121,514
			1867,	119,201	9,905	2,690	730	512	120	156	70	89	4	133,477
		Difference, ...		+9,428	+1,526	+760	—40	+234	—60	+75	+18	+33	—8	+11,963

NO. III.

PUNISHMENT STATEMENT.

NO. III.

ANNUAL STATEMENT EXHIBITING THE DEGREES OF PUNISHMENT INFLICTED BY THE MAGISTERIAL OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICTS AND SESSIONS JUDGES AND CHIEF COURT OF THE PUNJAB, DURING THE YEAR 1867.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
		PERSONS SENTENCED TO																																														
		Death subject to confirmation of Chief Court.	TRANSPORTATION.											IMPRISONMENT.																																			
			For life.		For fourteen years and under.		For ten years and under.		For 7 years.		Transportation for 7 years, Section 59 I. P. Code.			For 7 YEARS.			Below 7 YEARS AND ABOVE 5 YEARS.			Above 2 YEARS TO 5 YEARS.			Above 1 YEAR TO 2 YEARS.			Above 6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR.			Above 15 DAYS TO 6 MONTHS.			For 15 DAYS AND UNDER.																	
DIVISIONS.														Rigorous.			Rigorous.			Rigorous.			Rigorous.			Rigorous.		Simple.	Rigorous.			Simple.	Rigorous.			Simple.	Rigorous.			Simple.								
		With fine.	Without fine.	With fine.	Without fine.	With fine.	Without fine.	With fine.	Without fine.	With fine.	Without fine.	Simple.	With fine.	Without fine.	Simple.	With fine.	With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	Simple.	With fine.	With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	Simple.	With fine.	With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	Simple.	With fine.	With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	With fine.	With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	With fine.	With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	With fine.	With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	With fine.	Without fine or whipping.
DELHI.	Sessions Court, ...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Delhi, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	2	...	4	4	...	11	2	...	6	...	47	3	5	22	...	29	5	1	32	...	1	45	2	...	136	2	9	6	...	...	17	...	10
	Goorgaon, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	15	1	1	19	...	42	1	...	5	...	...	80	2	...	26	18	5	8	...	...	9	5	...
	Kurnal, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	3	...	108	...	3	2	...	41	...	...	6	1	1	62	...	...	57	21	4	3	...	...	10	6	1
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	2	3	...	4	4	...	29	2	...	10	...	170	4	9	43	...	112	6	1	43	1	2	187	4	...	219	41	18	17	...	...	36	11	11
HISSAR.	Sessions Court, ...	...	...	...	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hissar, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	8	...	16	1	...	14	...	...	155	2	5	34	8	7	12	...	...	1	14	3
	Rohtuck, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	22	1	...	13	...	15	2	1	12	3	2	62	4	...	9	4	...	4	...	...	2	...	...
	Sirsa, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	...	2	...	...	32	...	2	3	2	...	107	...	4	...	4	1	6	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	36	1	4	21	...	63	3	3	29	5	2	324	6	9	43	16	8	22	...	...	3	14	3
UMBALLA.	Sessions Court, ...	...	5	6	11	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Umballa, ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	...	49	2	2	7	...	34	3	2	22	1	...	159	5	...	91	2	6	6	...	...	6	...	3
	Loodiana, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	7	...	14	1	3	7	...	31	2	1	10	...	...	110	4	3	67	1	...	6	...	...	13	...	...
	Simla, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	6	...	1	5	...	16	...	...	4	...	1	23	2	...	26	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	9
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	10	...	69	3	6	19	...	81	5	3	36	1	1	292	11	3	184	3	7	12	...	...	22	...	12

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APPENDIX No. III.—*Concluded.*

1	2	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
		TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED TO																DETAILS OF FINES.										
																		TOTAL No. OF PERSONS FINED							REALIZED.		APPLIED IN COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 44 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.	
DIVISIONS.		Death subject to confirmation by Chief Court.	Transportation.	Imprisonment with fine.	Imprisonment with whipping.	Imprisonment with fine and whipping.	Imprisonment without fine or whipping.	Whipping and fine.	Whipping alone.	Fine alone.	Enter into recognizance to keep the peace, under Section 280 Criminal Procedure Code.	FIND SECURITY					Solitary confinement in addition to imprisonment.	Above 1,000 Rupees.	Above 500 Rupees to 1,000 Rupees.	Above 200 Rupees to 500 Rupees.	Above 50 Rupees to 200 Rupees.	Above 5 Rupees to 50 Rupees.	5 Rupees and under.	Total amount of fines imposed in Rupees.	Of amount imposed during the year.	Of amount imposed in previous years.	Ordered during the year.	Paid during the year.
												To keep the peace under Section 281 Criminal Procedure Code.	For good conduct for a period															
													Not exceeding 6 months, under Section 295 or 296 C. P. Code.	Not exceeding one year, under Section 296 Criminal Procedure Code.	Exceeding 1 year, but not exceeding 3 years under Section 297 Criminal Procedure Code.													
															Security furnished, and case not laid before Sessions.	Security not furnished, and case laid before Sessions.												
DELHI.	Sessions Court, ...	3	7	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	250	250	10	200	...
	Delhi, ...	...	6	145	12	6	239	...	47	1,264	24	...	91	21	1	1	124	...	1	5	21	342	1,047	14,656	8,555	1,802	258	73
	Goorgaon, ...	...	2	175	4	1	66	...	122	2,405	66	14	15	12	...	...	156	...	...	...	13	526	2,044	13,203	9,384	682	654	304
	Kurnal, ...	...	5	254	...	3	84	1	52	1,486	46	...	18	31	1	...	156	...	...	1	22	646	1,075	16,692	10,131	1,052	1,482	923
	Total, ...	...	13	574	16	10	389	1	221	5,155	136	14	124	64	2	1	436	...	1	6	56	1,514	4,166	44,551	28,070	3,536	2,394	1,300
HISSAR.	Sessions Court, ...	...	14	12	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	2,000	114	105	100	...
	Hissar, ...	...	...	210	3	7	67	...	18	1,070	38	4	15	5	...	...	40	...	...	...	9	483	795	11,650	9,478	1,195	1,422	995
	Rohtuck, ...	...	...	112	7	1	43	...	78	763	151	1	18	21	...	...	71	...	...	...	12	392	472	11,568	9,174	1,298	882	647
	Sirsa, ...	...	1	164	...	5	7	...	131	573	7	8	27	4	...	...	48	...	...	...	19	285	441	9,377	5,378	948	622	190
	Total, ...	...	1	486	10	13	117	...	227	2,406	196	13	50	30	...	...	159	...	...	...	40	1,160	1,708	35,595	24,030	3,441	2,926	1,832
UMBALLA.	Sessions Court, ...	5	20	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	900	...	...	...	...
	Umballa, ...	...	...	251	10	4	138	...	30	2,337	19	...	34	14	...	1	171	...	...	1	42	609	1,950	18,825	10,705	1,383	507	166
	Loodianna, ...	...	...	164	8	7	104	2	32	1,166	66	...	32	11	...	...	101	...	...	...	17	350	972	10,474	7,706	716	1,459	637
	Simla, ...	...	...	46	2	1	50	...	39	715	8	8	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	12	177	565	7,271	5,813	192	135	111
	Total, ...	...	...	461	20	12	292	2	101	4,228	93	8	66	25	...	1	310	...	...	1	71	1,136	3,487	36,570	24,224	2,291	2,101	814

JULLUNDUR.	Sessions Court, ...		3	6	7	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	1,600	1,160	1,354	...	...
	Jullundur, ...		...	1	170	10	12	89	...	68	1,527	6	...	45	1	...	...	99	...	...	...	11	611	1,087	14,600	11,269	1,100	475	361
	Hooshyarpoor, ...		...	2	157	7	4	95	3	72	3,571	68	...	53	10	...	...	120	...	6	3	18	579	3,130	22,061	14,700	1,497	1,644	819
	Kangra, ...		...	...	158	8	3	77	...	13	2,704	2	...	3	...	...	...	41	...	...	3	11	368	2,483	13,970	9,970	919	1,935	1,140
	Total, ...		...	3	485	25	19	261	3	153	7,802	76	...	101	11	...	...	260	...	6	6	40	1,558	6,700	50,631	35,939	3,516	4,054	2,320
UMRITSUR.	Sessions Court, ...		...	12	14	...	...	15	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	11	...	1,944	...	...	...	...
	Umritsur, ...		...	...	409	18	9	405	3	40	4,463	22	36	190	23	...	...	155	...	...	3	22	814	4,045	26,061	17,813	4,562	2,498	1,259
	Goordaspoor, ...		...	...	153	3	...	113	1	48	1,132	20	1	5	10	...	2	99	...	2	2	22	300	960	13,766	6,580	3,196	560	706
	Sealkote, ...		...	...	331	4	1	108	...	17	2,379	3	...	47	3	...	...	75	...	...	4	27	620	2,060	19,868	10,248	2,310	836	667
	Total, ...		...	...	893	25	10	626	4	105	7,974	45	37	242	36	...	2	329	...	2	9	71	1,734	7,065	59,695	34,641	10,068	3,894	2,632
LAHORE.	Sessions Court, ...		7	8	4	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	458	...	...	...	...
	Lahore, ...		...	2	859	4	11	273	...	126	4,145	27	88	49	56	...	3	460	1	...	4	114	1,330	3,566	40,805	23,405	3,480	2,343	1,167
	Goojranwallà, ...		...	...	249	17	20	150	...	23	680	4	...	22	18	...	...	274	...	1	4	37	389	518	16,241	6,829	2,407	4,109	1,365
	Ferozepoor, ...		...	...	414	2	8	77	...	38	1,376	5	...	14	2	...	...	109	...	...	8	16	770	1,004	17,862	11,253	3,372	1,299	795
	Total, ...		...	2	1,522	23	39	500	...	187	6,201	36	88	85	76	...	3	843	1	1	16	167	2,489	5,088	54,908	41,487	9,259	7,751	3,427
RAWUL PINDEE.	Sessions Court, ...		8	19	14	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	...	860	380	100	...	...
	Rawul Pindee, ...		...	...	310	3	1	157	...	34	3,451	541	48	14	37	...	...	72	...	...	3	39	696	3,024	23,482	17,483	1,210	2,193	1,419
	Jhelum, ...		...	...	315	...	...	42	...	21	1,430	126	56	6	18	...	...	63	...	...	...	47	540	1,158	24,712	16,110	1,157	1,579	581
	Gonjerat, ...		...	...	310	...	8	183	2	55	1,189	53	3	21	10	1	...	59	...	2	2	65	603	837	18,782	10,112	4,681	1,178	653
	Shahpoor, ...		...	...	268	2	29	20	...	58	1,404	126	...	7	15	...	...	275	...	...	...	57	468	1,176	18,232	7,409	2,832	3,725	1,818
	Total, ...		...	...	1,203	5	38	402	2	168	7,474	846	107	48	80	1	...	469	...	2	5	208	2,307	6,195	85,208	51,114	9,880	8,675	4,471
DERAJAT.	Sessions Court, ...		...	19	7	...	...	20	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	6	...	1,040	1,040	...	...	...
	Dera Ismael Khan, ...		...	...	114	6	3	114	...	28	883	28	10	4	79	...	...	52	...	4	6	18	284	688	16,669	10,269	1,078	600	145
	Dera Ghazee Khan, ...		...	...	333	7	38	109	...	29	946	9	70	9	51	...	...	75	...	...	11	23	698	584	22,316	12,279	862	3,150	2,055
	Bunnoo, ...		...	...	191	3	3	23	...	22	1,609	168	192	29	35	4	...	73	...	...	1	36	971	795	14,193	10,939	688	765	521
	Total, ...		...	...	638	16	44	246	...	79	3,438	205	172	42	165	4	...	200	...	4	18	77	1,953	2,067	53,178	33,487	2,628	4,515	2,721
MOOLTAN.	Sessions Court, ...		...	12	5	...	...	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	285	...	...	...	...
	Mooltan, ...		...	...	311	11	4	140	...	43	1,050	2	1	9	3	...	...	89	...	...	...	12	484	869	12,853	6,325	1,928	891	406
	Jhung, ...		...	...	498	...	22	41	1	12	774	25	...	1	21	...	...	340	...	...	...	31	608	656	20,365	9,604	2,307	1,616	844
	Montgomery, ...		...	1	251	8	32	51	...	105	857	10	8	...	26	...	...	213	...	...	1	22	502	615	13,175	9,733	2,269	1,065	759
	Moozuffergurh, ...		...	...	147	...	3	21	...	25	302	31	4	8	2	...	...	105	...	...	2	10	166	274	4,934	2,789	1,172	1,238	573
	Total, ...		...	1	1,207	19	61	253	1	185	2,983	68	8	18	52	...	...	747	...	...	3	75	1,760	2,414	51,327	28,451	7,676	4,810	2,582
PESHAWUR.	Sessions Court, ...		3	20	22	...	...	9	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	21	26	...	2,350	850	...	...	...
	Peshawur, ...		...	...	260	11	4	314	4	111	1,859	404	12	92	283	12	...	103	...	4	13	134	1,034	942	31,098	15,173	1,115	4,382	1,909
	Huzara, ...		...	...	124	2	1	50	7	14	757	35	8	3	13	...	...	68	...	1	9	18	425	438	15,301	14,155	446	577	183
	Kohat, ...		...	...	83	1	...	64	...	1	654	17	23	22	95	3	...	62	...	...	4	24	309	378	10,050	5,747	784	3,051	2,051
	Total, ...		...	...	467	14	5	428	11	126	3,270	456	43	117	391	15	...	233	...	5	26	196	1,774	1,758	56,449	35,075	2,345	8,010	4,143
	Sessions Courts, ...		29	137	88	...	...	96	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	51	69	3	11,688	3,794	1,469	300	...
	District Courts, ...		...	20	7,936	173	251	3,514	24	1,552	50,931	2,157	488	893	930	22	7	3,986	1	21	90	1,001	17,381	40,648	5,25,112	3,36,518	56,640	49,130	25,242
	Chief Court of the Punjab, ...		...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	...	...	1,000	...

NO. IV.

WHIPPING STATEMENT.

APPENDIX

STATEMENT OF PERSONS SENTENCED TO BE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		ON FIRST CONVICTION.										
	DETAIL OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH WHIPPING IS AWARDABLE UNDER ACT VI OF 1864.	*Number of persons convicted during the year for the first time of offences in Column 1.*			IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT.							
					To ten stripes and under.		*To above ten stripes and up to twenty.*		*To above twenty and up to thirty stripes.*		*Total.*	
		Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.
1	Theft, as defined in Section 378, I. P. C. ...	6,413	252	6,665	114	73	373	51	336	10	823	134
2	Theft in a building, tent, or vessel, Section 380, ...	729	49	778	6	13	67	9	60	3	133	25
3	Theft by a clerk or servant, Section 381, ...	209	18	227	1	6	35	3	30	2	66	11
4	Theft after preparation for causing death or hurt, Sec. 382,	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Extortion by threat, Section 388, ...											
6	Putting in fear of accusation in order to commit extortion, Section 389, ...											
7	Dishonestly receiving stolen property, Section 411, ...	1,345	21	1,366	7	6	26	3	48	...	81	9
8	Dishonestly receiving property stolen in the commission of a dacoity, Section 412, ...	19	1	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
9	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, Secs. 443 & 445, in order to the committing of any of the above offences,	431	4	435	3	1	16	1	11	...	30	2
10	Lurking house-trespass by night, or house-breaking by night, Secs. 444 & 446, in order to the committing of any of the above offences, ...	1,551	14	1,565	8	7	45	2	95	2	148	11
11	Giving or fabricating false evidence in such manner as to be punishable under Section 193, I. P. C., ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to procure conviction of a capital offence, Section 194, ...											
13	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to procure conviction of an offence punishable with transportation or imprisonment, Section 195, ...											
14	Falsely charging any person with having committed an unnatural offence, Sections 211 and 377, ...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
15	Assaulting or using criminal force to any woman with intent to outrage her modesty, Section 354, ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
16	Rape as defined in Section 375, ...	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
17	Unnatural offences, Section 377, ...	...	4	4	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	4
18	Robbery or dacoity, Sections 390 and 391, ...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	1
19	Attempting to commit robbery, Sec. 393, ...											
20	Voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery, Sec. 394,											
21	Habitually receiving or dealing in stolen property, Sec. 413, ...											
22	Forgery as defined in Section 463, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Forgery of a document, Section 467, ...											
24	Forgery of a document, Section 466, ...											
25	Forgery for the purpose of cheating, Sec. 468, ...											
26	Forgery for the purpose of harming the reputation of any person, Sec. 469, ...											
27	Lurking house-trespass, or house-breaking, Sections 443 and 445, in order to the committing of any offence punishable with whipping under Sec. 4 of Act VI of 1864, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Lurking house-trespass by night, or house-breaking by night, Sections 444 and 445, in order to the committing of any offence punishable with whipping, Sec. 4, Act VI of 1864, ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
29	Other offences under I. P. C., committed by juveniles—(Sec. 5, Act VI of 1864), ...	...	65	65	...	21	...	11	...	8	...	40
30	Breach of Jail Rules, ...	11	...	11	2	...	9	...	...	..	11	...
31	Selling liquors to soldiers &c., within Cantonments without authority, (Sec. 29, Act XXII of 1864,) ...	14	...	14	1	...	1	...	2	...	4	...
	TOTAL, ...	10,726	437	11,163	142	131	572	85	582	28	1,296	244

NO. IV.

WHIPPED IN THE PUNJAB DURING 1867.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
ON SECOND CONVICTION.																					TOTAL.							
Number of persons convicted for the second time of same offence.			IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT.								IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENT.																		
			To ten stripes and under.		*To above ten and up to twenty stripes.*		*To above twenty and up to thirty stripes.*		*Total.*		*To ten stripes and under.*		*To above ten and up to twenty stripes.*		*To above twenty and up to thirty stripes.*		*Total.*		*Total.*										
Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	To ten stripes and under.	To above ten and up to twenty stripes.	To above twenty and up to thirty stripes.	In lieu (or whipping alone).	In addition.	Adults.	Juveniles.	GRAND TOTAL.
438	19	457	7	...	28	4	33	...	68	4	12	...	99	1	152	...	263	1	331	5	206	556	531	1,029	264	1,155	138	1,293
62	2	64	...	...	2	...	1	2	3	2	3	...	13	1	14	1	30	2	33	4	22	92	81	163	32	167	28	195
12	...	12	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	7	41	32	79	1	69	11	80
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	1	45	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	14	...	11	...	26	...	28	...	14	45	59	92	26	109	9	118
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
15	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	9	...	13	...	13	...	7	18	20	32	13	43	2	45
92	7	99	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	10	...	36	...	33	...	79	...	82	...	26	83	132	162	79	230	11	241
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
1	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	3	...	...	3	3
2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	2	2
1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	5	...	1	4	5
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4	...	4	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	2	2	3	1	4	...	4
17	...	17	1	...	2	...	2	...	5	...	1	...	4	...	3	...	8	...	13	...	2	7	6	7	8	13	2	15
...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	21	11	9	41	...	...	41	41
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	...	11	...	11	...	11
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	3	4	1	5	...	5
696	33	729	9	1	38	4	40	4	87	9	30	...	169	2	223	1	422	3	509	12	313	870	878	1,636	425	1,805	256	2,061

APPENDIX No. V.

CASES UNDER CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.

APPENDIX

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASES UNDER THE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	A. Cases of Contempt and Disobedience of Orders under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.														**B.** Cases of Nuisances, Chapter XX, Criminal Procedure Code.													
	Persons fined under Section 163, C. P. C. without a regular trial.							Persons.										Disposed of.											
DISTRICT.	Rupees 200 and under.	Rupees 100 and under.	Rupees 50 and under.	Rupees 25 and under.	Rupees 10 and under.	European British Subjects.	*Total.* Others.	European British Subjects.	*Imprisonment in default of payment of fine under Section 163 C. P. C.* Others.	European British Subjects.	*Preferred under Section 163, C. P. C. for regular trial to a Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace.* Others.	European British Subjects.	*Submitting, and punishment remitted under Section 164 Criminal Procedure Code.* Others.	Total number of cases during the year.	Cases pending at the close of 1866.	Instituted during 1867.	Total.	Magistrate's order obeyed without demur.	Magistrate's order disobeyed.	*Cause shown for disobedience of orders* Allowed.	Disallowed.	Magistrate's order modified.	*Referred to Jury, and Magistrate's order.* Upheld.	Modified.	Cancelled.	Total.	Cases pending at close of 1867.	Date of oldest case pending.
Delhi, ...	...	...	2	6	25	...	33	...	2	...	31	...	...	28	...	6	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Goorgaon, ...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnal, ...	...	...	...	1	11	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	357	357	346	11	1	6	4	...	...	...	357	...	...
Hissar, ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rohtuck, ...	...	...	...	1	13	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Sirsa, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Umballa, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loodiana, ...	...	...	...	2	13	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Simla, ...	...	5	...	1	12	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	202	202	202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	202	...	...
Jullundur, ...	...	...	1	1	19	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	6	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Hoshiyarpoor, ...	...	...	...	1	57	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kangra, ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Umritsur, ...	...	...	...	1	15	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goordaspoor, ...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	..	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sealkote, ...	...	...	...	...	29	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lahore, ...	...	...	...	...	21	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Goojranwalla, ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ferozepoor, ...	...	...	1	...	14	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawul Pindee, ...	...	...	1	1	27	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	6	27	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Jhelum, ...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goojerat, ...	...	...	...	...	24	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahpoor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
Bunnoo, ...	...	...	1	...	50	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dera Ismael Khan, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Mooltan, ...	...	...	...	1	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Jhung, ...	...	...	2	3	22	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montgomery, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mozuffergurh, ...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peshawur, ...	...	...	...	...	25	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	25	4	...	15	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...
Huzara, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Kohat, ...	...	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	5	10	20	435	...	470	...	11	...	31	...	31	389	...	609	609	592	17	1	6	4	...	...	6	609	...	...

No. V.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE DURING 1867.

30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
C. Cases of Maintenance of Wives and Children, Chapter XXI, Criminal Procedure Code.											**D.** Cases of Frivolous and Vexatious Complaints, Section 270, Criminal Procedure C.							**E.** Cases in which European British Subjects are charged with offences.								**F.** Disputes relating to Possession of Land or the right or use of land and water, Chapter XXII, Criminal Procedure Code.													
Cases pending at the close of 1866.	Instituted during 1867.	Total.	Disposed of.						Cases pending at the close of 1867.	Persons imprisoned in default of payment of maintenance.	Persons fined.			Total amount of fines imposed.	Total amount paid to Complainants.	Imprisoned in default of payment of fine.	Total number of cases during the year.	Arrested or held to bail by a Magte. not being a Justice of the Peace.								Pending at the close of 1866.	Instituted during 1867.	Total.											
			Claim dismissed.	*Maintenance awarded of*				Total.										Released.	In Custody.	On Bail.	Committed to the Chief Court.	Under investigation.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Under trial.	Total number of cases.				Section 318.	Section 319.	Section 320.	Total.	Pending at the close of 1867.	Pending beyond two months.	Cases.	Persons.
				Rupees 50 and under per month.	Rupees 30 and under per month.	Rupees 15 and under per month.	Rupees 5 and under per month.				Rupees 50 and under.	Rupees 25 and under.	Rupees 10 and under.					Persons.																				
																		Subjected to preliminary enquiry before a Justice of the Peace under Section 44, C. P. C.					*Tried under the jurisdiction reserved to Justices of the Peace under Sections 42 & 165, C. P. C.*					*Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.*					*Number in which European British subjects were concerned.*			
...	37	37	26	...	...	1	10	37	...	...	...	3	17	93	60	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	12	15	...	18	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	16	16	7	...	...	...	9	16	...	...	...	3	20	114	114	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	11	11	10	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	4	5	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
...	7	7	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	6	1	...	7	...	...	...	...
...	9	9	8	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	33	33	33	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	1	2	35	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	80	80	76	...	...	...	4	80	...	...	...	...	16	25	18	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	...	4	...	1	1	...	...
...	4	4	2	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	7	...	...	...	4	24	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	116	116	102	...	...	...	13	115	1	2	...	3	5	70	40	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	117	117	102	...	...	...	15	117	...	...	...	2	3	55	55	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	55	55	49	...	...	...	6	55	...	...	...	...	6	11	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	97	97	52	...	...	1	44	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	7	...	3	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
...	47	47	47	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	27	87	76	...	27	14	...	...	...	...	5	9	...	13	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	61	61	56	...	...	...	5	61	...	...	...	...	2	6	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	47	47	23	...	...	...	24	47	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...
...	47	47	27	...	...	1	19	47	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	36	36	29	...	...	...	7	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	61	61	43	...	...	1	17	61	...	...	...	1	20	83	83	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	21	21	13	...	...	...	8	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	131	131	113	...	...	...	18	131	...	...	...	1	15	78	75	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	55	55	16	...	...	...	39	55	...	...	...	...	19	52	52	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	74	74	22	...	...	1	51	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	35	35	22	...	...	...	13	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	15	15	14	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	11	11	5	...	...	...	6	11	...	...	...	...	1	15	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	7	7	6	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	1	2	3	94	57	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	6	6	5	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	17	17	9	...	...	...	8	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	19	19	11	...	...	...	8	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,278	1,278	940	...	...	6	331	1,277	1	2	1	16	164	835	673	21	146	49	7	2	...	...	26	53	...	76	...	20	20	18	1	1	20	...	...	2	2

APPENDIX NO. VI.

SESSIONS STATEMENT.

APPENDIX NO. VI.

COMPARATIVE GENERAL STATEMENT FOR SESSIONS COURTS FOR 1867.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF.								
		PENDING ON 1ST JANUARY 1867.		COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR.		TOTAL.		PERSONS.				TOTAL.		UNDER TRIAL ON 31ST DECEMBER.		
DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	*Convicted* — And sentenced to death, subject to confirmation by Chief Court,	*Convicted* — Others.	Acquitted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Date of oldest case pending.
DELHI.	Delhi, ... 1866,	...	...	14	29	14	29	2	13	13	...	13	28	1	1	24th October.
	1867,	1	1	6	10	7	11	1	2	8	...	7	11	...	...	...
	Goorgaon, ... 1866,	1	2	6	12	7	14	...	10	3	...	6	13	1	1	30th October.
	1867,	1	1	6	9	7	10	...	8	2	...	7	10	...	...	...
	Kurnal, ... 1866,	...	...	4	9	4	9	4	4	...	1	4	9	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	6	11	9	11	2	4	1	...	5	7	1	4	10th December.
	Total, ... 1866,	1	2	24	50	25	52	6	27	16	1	23	50	2	2	...
	1867,	2	2	18	30	20	32	3	14	11	...	19	28	1	4	...
	Difference, ...	+1	...	—6	—20	—5	—20	—3	—13	—5	—1	—4	—22	—1	+2	...
HISSAR.	Hissar, ... 1866,	...	...	7	10	7	10	...	5	5	...	7	10	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	15	27	15	27	...	24	3	...	15	27	...	...	...
	Rohtuck, ... 1866,	...	...	9	12	9	12	...	12	...	...	9	12	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	6	9	6	9	...	5	1	...	5	6	1	3	7th December,
	Sirsa, ... 1866,	...	...	5	9	5	9	...	4	1	...	4	5	1	4	15th October,
	1867,	1	4	2	2	3	6	...	4	2	...	3	6	...	...	...
	Total, ... 1866,	...	...	21	31	21	31	...	21	6	...	20	27	1	4	...
	1867,	1	4	23	38	24	42	...	33	6	...	23	39	1	3	...
	Difference, ...	+1	+4	+2	+7	+3	+11	...	+12	...	...	+3	+12	...	—1	...
UMBALLA.	Umballa, ... 1866,	3	17	8	15	11	32	2	17	3	...	6	12	5	10	15th November,
	1867,	5	10	7	17	12	27	4	15	3	1	10	23	2	4	17th December,
	Loodiana, ... 1866,	1	8	1	3	2	11	...	4	7	...	2	11	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	3	8	3	8	1	6	1	...	3	8	...	...	...
	Simla, ... 1866,	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	...	3	...	2	4	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	3	4	3	4	...	3	...	...	2	3	1	1	17th December,
	Total, ... 1866,	5	27	10	20	15	47	3	21	13	...	10	37	5	10	...
	1867,	5	10	13	29	18	39	5	24	4	1	15	34	3	5	...
	Difference, ...	...	—17	+3	+9	+3	—8	+2	+3	—9	+1	+5	—3	—2	—5	...

JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur, ...	1866,	...	...	18	27	18	27	4	21	2	...	18	27	...	..	...
		1867,	...	...	14	32	14	32	3	14	12	3	14	32	...	...	...
	Hooshyarpoor, ...	1866,	...	...	5	5	5	5	3	5	...	...	5	8	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	1	2	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
	Kangra, ...	1866,	1	1	7	12	8	13	1	10	1	...	7	12	1	1	29th October,
		1867,	1	1	4	5	5	6	4	1	...	...	4	5	1	1	18th December,
	Total, ...	1866,	1	1	30	47	31	48	8	36	3	...	30	47	1	1	...
		1867,	1	1	19	39	20	40	8	16	12	3	19	39	1	1	...
	Difference, ...		...	...	—11	—8	—11	—8	...	—20	+9	+3	—11	—8	...	...	...
UMRITSUR.	Umritsur, ...	1866,	4	6	33	56	37	62	1	41	17	...	34	59	3	3	8th November.
		1867,	3	3	34	46	37	49	...	30	16	1	35	47	2	2	9th December.
	Goordaspoor, ...	1866,	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	8th November,
		1867,	1	1	4	5	5	6	...	3	3	...	5	6	...	...	...
	Sealkote, ...	1866,	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	11	16	11	16	...	11	3	...	9	14	2	2	2nd October,
	Total, ...	1866,	4	6	36	59	40	65	3	41	17	...	36	61	4	4	...
		1867,	4	4	49	67	53	71	...	44	22	1	49	67	4	4	...
	Difference, ...		...	—2	+13	+8	+13	+6	—3	+3	+5	+1	+13	+6	...	...	...
LAHORE.	Lahore, ...	1866,	...	...	28	50	28	50	5	32	11	1	27	49	1	1	31st October.
		1867,	1	1	26	34	27	35	4	18	13	...	27	35	...	...	...
	Ferozepoor, ...	1866,	...	...	5	6	5	6	5	...	1	...	5	6	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	3	3	3	3	1	2	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
	Goojranwalla, ...	1866,	...	...	8	16	8	16	1	8	7	...	8	14	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	8	10	8	10	2	6	2	...	8	10	...	...	...
	Total, ...	1866,	...	...	41	72	41	72	11	40	19	1	40	71	1	1	...
		1867,	1	1	37	47	38	48	7	26	15	...	38	48	...	...	...
	Difference, ...		+1	+1	—4	+25	—3	—24	—4	—20	—4	—1	—2	—23	—1	—1	...
RAWUL PINDEE.	Rawulpindee, ...	1866,	7	13	20	35	27	48	10	29	9	...	27	48	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	20	53	20	53	2	27	18	1	17	48	3	5	26th Novr.
	Jhelum, ...	1866,	...	...	3	6	3	6	...	...	5	...	2	5	1	1	3rd November.
		1867,	1	1	9	13	10	14	1	6	5	...	7	12	3	2	11th July.
	Goojerat, ...	1866,	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	..	...
		1867,	...	...	5	9	5	9	2	2	5	...	5	9	...	...	...
	Shahpoor, ...	1866,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	7	41	7	41	3	6	3	...	5	12	2	29	6th September.
	Total, ...	1866,	7	13	26	44	33	57	11	31	14	...	32	56	1	1	...
		1867,	1	1	41	116	42	117	8	41	31	1	34	81	8	36	...
	Difference, ...		—6	—12	+15	+72	+9	+60	—3	+10	+17	+1	+2	+25	+7	+35	...

APPENDIX No. VI.—*Concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Division.	District.	FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF.								
		Pending on 1st January 1867.		Committed during the year.		Total.		Persons				Total.		Under trial on 31st December.		Date of oldest case pending.
								Convicted		Acquitted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.					
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	And sentenced to death, subject to confirmation by Chief Court.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
DERAJAT.	Bunnoo, ... 1866,	1	4	6	29	7	33	...	21	11	1	7	33	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	10	35	10	35	1	8	6	...	6	15	4	20	24th August.
	Dera I. Khan, ... 1866,	2	2	9	15	11	17	...	8	3	...	7	11	4	6	14th June.
	1867,	4	6	30	50	34	56	1	33	12	...	29	46	5	10	6th October.
	Dera G. Khan, ... 1866,	3	7	14	26	17	33	3	8	12	9	16	32	1	1	26th September.
	1867,	1	1	16	27	17	28	1	7	8	2	*11	20	6	8	9th October.
	Total, ... 1866,	6	13	29	70	35	83	3	37	26	10	30	76	5	7	...
	1867,	5	7	56	112	61	119	3	48	26	2	46	81	15	38	...
	Difference, ...	—1	—6	+27	+42	+26	+36	...	+11	...	—8	+16	+5	+10	+31	...
MOOLTAN.	Mooltan, ... 1866,	...	...	12	17	12	17	1	6	4	...	7	11	5	6	20th August.
	1867,	5	6	21	28	26	34	3	13	17	1	26	34	...	...	...
	Jhung, ... 1866,	...	...	18	23	18	23	1	9	3	...	12	13	6	11	15th October.
	1867,	6	10	14	19	20	29	...	8	15	...	17	23	3	6	16th November
	Montgomery, 1866,	...	...	7	11	7	11	...	6	4	...	6	11	1	1	27th "
	1867,	1	1	9	36	19	37	1	4	32	...	10	37	...	...	...
	Moozuffergurh, 1866,	...	...	3	3	3	3	2	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	19th December.
	1867,	1	1	6	7	7	8	3	4	1	...	7	8	...	...	...
	Total, ... 1866,	...	...	40	54	40	54	4	21	11	...	27	36	13	18	...
	1867,	13	18	50	90	63	108	7	30	65	1	60	102	3	6	...
	Difference, ...	+13	+18	+10	+36	+23	+54	+3	+9	+54	+1	+33	+66	—10	—12	...
PESHAWUR.	Peshawur, ... 1866,	8	14	29	64	37	78	2	33	20	1	25	55	12	22	20th Nov. 1865.
	1867,	12	22	32	114	44	136	35	63	29	6	43	135	1	1	3rd September.
	Huzara, ... 1866,	3	5	5	10	8	15	3	7	6	...	8	16	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	9	17	9	17	...	9	5	...	7	14	2	3	18th December.
	Kohat, ... 1866,	7	9	6	10	13	19	...	11	1	...	9	13	4	6	2nd January.
	1867,	4	6	5	12	9	18	...	6	6	...	5	12	4	6	1st August.
	Total, ... 1866,	18	28	40	84	58	112	5	51	27	1	42	84	16	28	...
	1867,	16	28	46	143	62	117	35	78	40	6	55	161	7	10	...
	Difference, ...	—2	...	+6	+59	+4	+59	+30	+27	+13	+5	+13	+77	—9	—18	...
	Grand Total, 1866,	42	90	297	531	339	621	54	326	152	13	290	545	49	76	...
	1867,	49	76	352	711	401	787	76	356	233	15	358	680	43	107	...
	Difference, ...	+7	+86	+55	+180	+62	+166	+22	+30	+81	+2	+68	+135	—6	+31	...

* Three of these cases were disposed of by Commissioner Mooltan Division.

NO. VII.

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LIBRARY OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

APPENDIX NO. VIII.

GENERAL APPEAL STATEMENT.

APPENDIX

GENERAL APPEAL

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		TO MAGISTRATES' COURTS.																				TO					
		FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF									PENDING AT THE CLOSE OF 1867.					FOR DISPOSAL.					
								Persons.					*Total.*														
DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	*Pending at the close of* 1866.		*Preferred during* 1867.		*Total.*		Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Orders annulled under Sec. 427 C. P. C. and re-trial by a Court of competent jurisdiction ordered.	*After directing further enquiry under Section* 422.		*Without further enquiry having been ordered.*		*On account of further enquiry being ordered under Sec.* 422.		*From other causes.*		Date of oldest case pending.	*Pending at the close of* 1866.		*Preferred during* 1867.		*Total.*	
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
DELHI.	Delhi, ...	...	...	28	35	28	35	4	16	1	6	8	10	15	18	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	271	164	271
	Goorgaon, ...	...	...	30	65	30	65	5	41	2	17	...	...	...	30	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	145	76	145
	Kurnal, ...	...	...	46	80	46	80	19	35	9	17	...	...	...	46	80	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	117	192	120	195
	Total, ...	...	...	104	180	104	180	28	92	12	40	8	10	15	94	165	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	357	608	360	611
HISSAR.	Hissar, ...	...	...	61	171	61	171	8	99	20	18	26	...	...	61	171	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	46	68	47	69
	Rohtuck, ...	...	...	30	64	30	64	3	52	4	5	...	...	...	30	64	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	63	145	65	153
	Sirsa, ...	1	1	36	75	37	76	...	46	25	5	...	...	...	37	76	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	55	92	56	95
	Total, ...	1	1	127	310	128	311	11	197	49	28	26	...	...	128	311	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	164	305	168	317
UMBALLA.	Umballa, ...	...	...	98	203	98	203	14	129	22	31	...	2	16	94	180	...	...	2	7	17th Decr.	47	54	163	228	210	*282
	Loodiana, ...	...	...	32	54	32	54	9	22	7	16	...	2	2	30	52	...	...	...	...	...	8	11	76	94	84	105
	Simla, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	20	27	22	29
	Total, ...	...	...	130	257	130	257	23	151	29	47	...	4	18	124	232	...	...	2	7	...	57	67	259	349	316	416
JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur, ..	...	...	22	53	22	53	18	3	16	3	...	4	4	16	36	2	13	...	...	27th Novr.	8	8	67	75	75	83
	Hooshyarpoor, ...	1	4	60	119	61	123	1	73	39	9	...	...	...	60	122	...	...	1	1	20th Decr.	4	4	68	81	72	85
	Kangra, ...	...	...	21	33	21	33	4	4	7	18	...	8	9	13	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22	22	22
	Total, ...	1	4	103	205	104	209	23	80	62	30	...	12	13	89	182	2	13	1	1	...	12	12	157	178	169	190
UMRITSUR.	Umritsur, ..	2	2	160	267	162	269	3	155	30	56	2	5	5	147	241	...	...	10	23	19th Septr.	2	2	97	105	99	107
	Sealkote, ...	1	1	47	95	48	96	1	60	13	22	...	2	5	46	91	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	63	70	64	71
	Goordaspoor, ...	...	...	57	103	57	103	3	57	4	38	1	3	4	54	99	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	49	55	53	59
	Total, ...	3	3	264	465	267	468	7	272	47	116	3	10	14	247	431	...	...	10	23	...	7	7	209	230	216	237
LAHORE.	Lahore, ...	...	...	99	121	99	121	4	84	10	22	1	...	...	99	121	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	213	241	221	250
	Ferozepoor, ...	...	...	83	143	83	143	6	71	25	29	...	3	5	79	126	...	...	1	12	10th Decr.	9	9	101	110	110	119
	Goojranwalla, ...	1	1	62	89	63	90	...	81	3	5	...	...	...	62	89	1	1	...	...	25rd Decr.	...	...	57	76	57	76
	Total, ...	1	1	244	353	245	354	10	236	38	56	1	3	5	240	336	1	1	1	12	...	17	18	371	427	388	445
RAWUL PINDEE.	Rawul Pindee, ...	...	...	51	160	51	160	5	44	30	81	...	1	2	50	158	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	61	101	68	109
	Jhelum, ...	...	...	61	101	61	101	10	46	10	35	...	...	...	61	101	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	75	136	82	144
	Goojerat, ...	7	7	50	50	57	57	...	44	9	1	3	7	7	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	98	144	106	153
	Shahpoor, ...	...	...	36	88	36	88	25	24	9	12	...	5	8	30	62	...	...	1	18	23rd Decr.	6	8	106	134	112	142
	Total, ...	7	7	198	399	205	406	40	158	58	129	3	13	17	191	371	...	...	1	18	...	28	33	339	508	367	541
DERA-JAT.	Bunnoo, ...	...	...	16	22	16	22	1	13	4	4	...	...	...	16	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	78	48	78
	Dera Ismael Khan, ...	...	...	15	26	15	26	2	7	...	9	1	4	10	8	9	3	7	...	...	10th July.	...	...	42	53	42	53
	Dera Ghazee Khan,...	1	1	4	4	5	5	...	1	3	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	51	24	51
	Total, ...	1	1	35	52	36	53	3	21	7	14	1	9	15	24	31	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	114	182	114	182
MOOLTAN.	Mooltan, ...	...	...	29	39	29	39	...	27	7	5	...	...	...	29	39	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	61	84	65	90
	Jhung, ...	...	...	47	133	47	133	29	53	12	39	...	1	1	46	132	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	136	162	141	167
	Montgomery, ...	...	...	25	40	25	40	15	7	2	16	...	2	2	23	38	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	98	118	102	123
	Moozuffergurh, ...	...	...	11	27	11	27	...	3	6	18	...	...	...	11	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	27	27	27
	Total, ...	...	...	112	239	112	239	44	90	27	78	...	3	3	109	236	...	...	...	...	...	13	16	322	391	335	407
PESHAWUR.	Peshawur, ...	2	2	28	49	30	51	36	6	5	...	2	17	28	12	21	1	2	...	...	12th Decr.	24	35	224	379	248	414
	Huzara, ...	...	...	7	14	7	14	...	7	2	5	...	...	...	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	59	68	66	77
	Kohat, ...	...	...	10	34	10	34	2	28	3	1	...	...	...	10	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	16	8	16
	Total, ..	2	2	45	97	47	99	38	41	10	6	2	17	28	29	69	1	2	...	...	...	31	44	291	463	322	507
	GRAND TOTAL, ...	16	19	1,362	2,557	1,378	2,576	227	1,338	339	544	44	81	138	1,275	2,364	7	23	15	61	...	172	212	2,583	3,641	2,755	3,853

* 2 Cases transferred.

NO. VIII.

STATEMENT.

29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62

SESSIONS COURTS.

TO CHIEF COURT.

DISPOSED OF									PENDING AT THE CLOSE OF 1867.					FOR DISPOSAL.					DISPOSED OF.								PENDING AT THE CLOSE OF 1867.				
Persons.					*Total.*									*Pending at the close of 1866.*		*Preferred during 1867.*		*Total.*		*Persons.*					*Total.*								
Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Orders annulled under Sec. 427 C. P. C. and re-trial by a Court of competent jurisdiction ordered.	*After directing further enquiry under Section 422.*		*Without further enquiry having been ordered.*		*On account of further enquiry being ordered under Sec. 422.*		*From other causes.*		Date of oldest case pending.							Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Orders annulled under Sec. 427 C. P. C. and re-trial by a Court of competent jurisdiction ordered.	*After directing further enquiry under Section 422.*		*Without further enquiry having been ordered.*		*On account of further enquiry being ordered under Section 422.*		*From other causes.*		Date of oldest case pending.
					Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.					
132	81	17	37	...	...	...	160	267	1	1	3	3	14th Novr.	1	1	22	30	23	31	27	...	...	1	...	...	...	21	28	...	...	2	3	20th Decr.
83	27	16	14	5	...	..	76	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	14	8	14	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	14	...	..	..	..	
66	71	5	51	...	1	1	118	193	...	...	1	1	21st Decr.	...	...	31	39	31	39	35	3	...	...	1	...	...	31	39	...	...	...	...	
281	179	38	102	5	1	1	354	602	1	1	4	4	...	1	1	61	83	62	84	74	5	...	1	...	...	...	60	81	...	...	2	3	
20	35	1	13	...	...	...	47	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	7	9	2	5	...	1	...	...	...	6	8	...	..	1	1	22nd Decr.
78	42	10	16	...	...	...	62	156	...	...	3	7	30th Novr.	...	...	10	28	10	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	28	...	...	...	...	
47	26	5	17	...	...	...	56	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13	5	13	9	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	13	...	...	...	...	
145	103	16	46	...	...	...	165	310	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	22	50	22	50	39	5	...	5	...	...	...	21	49	...	..	1	1	
85	117	6	15	2	...	...	170	225	4	4	34	51	6th Augt.	2	2	20	28	22	30	19	9	...	2	...	...	...	22	30	...	...	...	...	
36	49	...	4	1	...	...	70	90	1	1	13	14	30th July.	...	...	5	5	5	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	
3	20	...	4	...	1	2	19	25	1	1	1	1	18th July.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
124	186	6	23	3	1	2	259	340	6	6	48	66	...	2	2	25	33	27	35	22	11	...	2	...	...	...	27	35	...	...	...	...	
4	65	3	10	...	4	4	70	78	...	...	1	1	24th Decr.	5	8	22	25	27	33	17	9	1	1	...	...	...	25	28	...	...	2	5	9th Novr.
1	62	4	12	...	6	6	61	73	4	5	1	1	2nd Octr.	...	...	9	13	9	13	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	13	...	...	...	...	
2	16	...	3	...	...	...	21	21	...	...	1	1	20th Decr.	...	...	4	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	
7	143	7	25	...	10	10	152	172	4	5	3	3	...	5	8	35	42	40	50	33	10	1	1	...	...	...	38	45	...	...	2	5	
44	33	10	17	1	11	12	86	93	...	...	2	2	21st Agt. 66	1	1	29	32	30	33	19	8	...	3	...	...	...	27	30	...	...	3	3	7th Novr.
38	20	4	9	...	5	5	59	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	
27	21	5	5	...	1	1	51	57	...	...	1	1	5th Decr.	...	...	7	7	7	7	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	
109	74	19	31	1	17	18	196	216	...	...	3	3	...	1	1	38	41	39	42	27	9	...	3	...	...	...	36	39	...	...	3	3	
58	132	14	35	1	...	...	212	240	...	...	9	10	9th Decr.	1	1	41	46	42	47	34	11	2	...	...	1	1	41	46	...	...	...	...	
17	53	8	33	...	...	...	102	111	...	...	8	8	3rd Decr.	...	...	11	12	11	12	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	11	12	...	...	...	...	
13	42	1	16	3	...	...	56	75	...	...	1	1	27th Decr.	1	1	9	10	10	11	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	11	...	...	...	...	
88	227	23	84	4	...	...	370	426	...	...	18	19	...	2	2	61	68	63	70	53	15	2	...	...	1	1	62	69	...	...	...	...	
4	77	4	16	...	6	15	56	86	...	...	6	8	3rd Decr.	2	2	22	34	24	36	28	8	...	...	...	...	...	24	36	...	...	...	...	
17	68	19	26	...	10	18	67	112	3	3	1	4	29th Octr.	...	...	2	8	7	8	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	...	...	...	...	
23	64	20	16	...	7	11	85	112	6	21	8	9	19th Novr.	...	...	14	21	14	21	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	21	...	...	...	...	
10	91	8	17	...	13	15	85	111	2	2	12	13	17th Octr.	...	...	25	29	25	29	22	2	...	3	...	3	4	20	23	...	...	2	2	5th Decr.
54	301	51	75	...	36	59	293	422	11	26	27	34	...	2	2	68	92	70	94	77	4	...	3	...	3	4	65	88	...	...	2	2	
21	38	10	6	3	14	21	34	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	11	5	11	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	1	1	13th Decr.
16	13	12	7	4	12	17	29	35	...	...	1	1	17th July.	...	...	4	7	4	7	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	1	1	21st Decr.
9	32	2	8	...	13	15	11	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	5	2	2	1	...	...	1	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	
46	83	24	21	7	39	53	74	128	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	14	23	14	23	5	14	1	1	...	1	1	11	20	...	...	2	2	
31	44	3	11	...	...	...	64	89	...	...	1	1	23rd Decr.	...	...	15	22	15	22	20	1	1	...	...	...	...	15	22	...	...	...	...	
30	75	..	33	...	...	...	116	138	...	...	25	29	27th Novr.	2	3	19	25	21	28	22	1	2	...	...	...	...	18	25	1	1	2	2	2nd Septr.
31	47	35	3	2	...	...	99	118	...	...	3	5	11th Decr.	...	...	14	17	14	17	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	15	...	...	2	2	3rd Septr.
3	20	...	4	...	...	...	27	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	6	4	..	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	2	2	26th Novr.
95	186	38	51	2	...	...	306	372	...	...	29	35	...	2	3	54	70	56	73	61	2	3	...	...	...	...	49	66	1	1	6	6	
46	331	24	6	...	9	10	232	397	1	1	6	6	17th Octr.	4	6	35	50	39	56	19	23	1	5	2	...	...	34	50	2	2	3	4	3rd Augt.
10	53	9	4	...	...	...	65	76	...	...	1	1	23rd Decr.	...	...	8	28	8	28	25	1	1	...	...	...	...	7	27	...	...	1	1	9th Decr.
...	15	...	...	...	...	...	7	15	...	...	1	1	17th Decr.	5	7	...	...	5	7	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	
56	399	33	10	...	9	10	304	488	1	1	8	8	...	9	13	43	78	52	91	44	29	2	7	2	...	...	46	84	2	2	4	5	
1,005	1,881	255	468	22	115	153	2,473	3,477	23	39	154	180	...	24	32	421	580	445	612	435	112	9	28	3	5	6	415	576	3	3	22	27	

NO. IX.

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APPENDIX NO. X.

WORK OF CHIEF COURT AS A COURT OF REFERENCE.

APPENDIX NO. X.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHEWING THE WORK OF THE CHIEF COURT, AS A COURT OF REFERENCE, FOR 1867.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF.								
		Pending on 1st January 1867.		Received during the year.		Total.		Persons.						Pending on 31st December. 1867.		
Division.	District.							*Sentence of death*		Acquitted.	Conviction annulled, and retrial ordered.	Total.				Date of oldest case pending.
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Confirmed.	Modified.			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
DELHI.	Delhi, ... 1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
	Goorgaon, ... 1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kurnal, ... 1866,	...	...	5	5	5	5	4	...	...	...	4	4	1	1	21st December.
	1867,	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	...	...	2	3	...	...	...
	Total, ... 1866,	...	...	5	5	5	5	4	...	...	...	4	4	1	1	...
	1867,	1	1	3	4	4	5	2	3	...	...	4	5	...	...	...
	Difference, ...	+1	+1	—2	—1	—1	...	—2	+3	...	...	...	+1	—1	—1	...
HISSAR.	Hissar, ... 1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rohtuck, ... 1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sirsa, ... 1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ... 1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Difference, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
UMBALLA.	Umballa, ... 1866,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	3	5	3	5	3	2	...	...	3	5	...	...	...
	Loodhiana, ... 1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Simla, ... 1866,	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ... 1866,	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	3	5	3	5	3	2	...	...	3	5	...	...	...
	Difference, ...	...	...	+1	+3	+1	+3	+2	+1	...	...	+1	+3	...	...	...

JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur,	1866,	...	...	3	3	3	3	1	2	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	3	4	3	4	1	3	...	...	3	4	...	...	...
	Hooshyarpoor,	1866,	1	2	2	3	3	5	5	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Kangra,	1866,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	3	4	3	4	2	2	...	...	3	4	...	...	...
	Total,	1866,	1	2	6	7	7	9	6	3	...	...	7	9	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	7	9	7	9	4	5	...	...	7	9	...	...	...
	Difference,		—1	—2	+1	+2	...	...	—2	—2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
UMRITSUR.	Umritsur,	1866,	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goordaspoor,	1866,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sealkote,	1866,	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total,	1866,	...	...	4	4	4	4	1	3	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Difference,		...	...	—4	—4	—4	—4	—1	—3	...	...	—4	—4	...	...	...
LAHORE.	Lahore,	1866,	...	...	5	8	5	8	4	1	...	...	4	5	1	3	14th December.
		1867,	...	...	3	3	3	3	2	1	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
	Ferozepoor,	1866,	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
	Goojranwalla,	1866,	...	...	4	5	4	5	5	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Total,	1866,	...	...	10	14	10	14	10	1	...	...	10	11	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	6	6	6	6	3	3	...	...	6	6	...	...	...
	Difference,		...	...	—4	—8	—4	—8	—7	+2	...	...	—4	—5	...	...	...
RAWULPINDEE.	Rawulpindee,	1866,	...	...	4	5	4	5	3	2	...	...	4	5	...	...	...
		1867,	1	3	3	3	4	6	2	4	...	...	4	6	...	...	...
	Jhelum,	1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Goojrat,	1866,	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	21st December.
	Shahpoor,	1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	2	3	2	3	3	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...
	Total,	1866,	...	...	5	6	5	6	4	2	...	...	5	6	...	...	...
		1867,	1	3	8	9	8	12	6	4	...	...	7	10	2	2	...
	Difference,		+1	+3	+3	+3	+4	+6	+2	+2	...	...	+2	+4	+2	+2	...

APPENDIX No. X.—*(Concluded.)*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF.								
		Pending on 1st January 1867.		Received during the year.		Total.		Persons.						Pending on 31st December.		
Division.	District.							*Sentence of death*		Acquitted.	Conviction annulled, and retrial ordered.	Total.				Date of oldest cases pending.
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Confirmed.	Modified.			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
DERAJAT.	Bunnoo, ... 1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Dera I. Khan, ... 1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Dera G. Khan, ... 1866,	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ... 1866,	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...
	Difference, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—1	—1	+2	...	...	...	...	...	...
MOOLTAN.	Mooltan, ... 1866,	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	2	3	2	3	2	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	9th December.
	Jhung, ... 1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Montgomery, ... 1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Moozuffergurh, ... 1866,	..	...	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	4	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
	Total, ... 1866,	...	...	4	4	4	4	3	1	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	7	8	7	8	6	2	...	...	7	8	1	1	...
	Difference, ...	...	...	+3	+4	+3	+4	+3	+1	...	...	+3	+4	+1	+1	...
PESHAWUR.	Peshawur, ... 1866,	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	6	9	6	9	3	...	...	1	4	4	2	5	9th December.
	Hazara, ... 1866,	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kohat, ... 1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ... 1866,	...	...	3	3	3	3	1	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	6	9	6	9	3	...	...	1	4	4	2	5	...
	Difference, ...	...	...	+3	+6	+3	+6	+2	—3	...	+1	+1	+1	+2	+5	...
	Grand Total, 1866,	1	2	41	47	42	49	31	14	...	...	40	45	2	4	...
	1867,	2	4	42	52	44	56	27	19	2	1	40	49	5	8	...
	Difference. ...	+1	+2	+1	+2	+2	+4	—4	+5	+2	+1	...	+1	+3	+4	...

APPENDIX NO. XI.

STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL TRIALS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS CALLED FOR BY THE CHIEF COURT OF THE PUNJAB FOR REVISION, UNDER CHAPTER XXIX C. P. C., FROM THE CRIMINAL COURTS OF THE PUNJAB DURING 1867.

DIVISION.	*Pending at the close of* 1866.		Reported and called for during 1867.								*Total for disposal.*		*Order confirmed.*		*Order modified.*		*Order reversed and accused acquitted.*		*Order annulled, and case returned for retrial.*		*Total disposed of.*		*Pending at the close of* 1867		Per-centage of				
			Reported				Called for																		*Orders confirmed as in Column* 14.	*Orders modified as in Column* 16.	*Orders reversed as in Column* 18.	*Retrials ordered as in Column* 20.	Cases pending.
			Under Sec. 402 *C. P. C.*		*Under Sec.* 404 *C. P. C.*		*Under Sec.* 405 *C. P. C.*		*Under Sec.* 434 *C. P. C.*																Cases.				
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Delhi, ...	1	2	...	...	10	13	3	3	3	3	17	21	7	11	3	3	6	6	...	...	16	20	1	1	41	18	35	...	6
Hissar, ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	11	2	2	11	14	2	2	2	2	3	6	2	2	9	12	2	2	18	18	27	18	18
Umballa, ...	...	...	...	...	6	25	...	...	2	6	8	31	1	1	...	...	5	27	1	1	7	29	1	2	12	...	63	12	12
Jullundur, ...	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	...	5	6	9	12	4	6	2	2	1	2	2	2	9	12	...	...	44	22	11	22	...
Umritsur, ...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	9	16	13	21	3	4	1	1	5	12	2	2	11	19	2	2	23	8	38	16	16
Lahore, ...	...	...	...	...	7	12	1	1	18	27	26	40	6	9	12	15	5	9	1	1	24	34	2	6	23	46	19	6	12
Rawul Pindee, ...	...	...	...	...	9	32	...	...	5	19	14	51	4	22	3	4	4	17	2	2	13	45	1	6	29	21	29	14	7
Derajat, ...	3	9	...	...	11	36	...	...	2	4	16	49	3	7	2	6	11	36	...	...	16	49	...	...	19	12	69	...	...
Mooltan, ...	...	...	...	...	9	11	...	...	8	9	17	20	5	7	6	7	6	6	...	...	17	20	...	...	29	35	35	...	...
Peshawur, ...	3	3	...	...	9	16	...	...	5	8	17	27	3	3	4	4	4	9	4	9	15	25	2	2	18	24	24	24	11
Total, ...	7	14	...	...	70	157	12	15	59	100	148	286	38	72	35	44	50	130	14	19	137	265	11	21	26	24	34	9	7

APPENDIX NO. XII.

DETAILS OF ORIGINAL WORK.

APPENDIX NO. XII.

STATEMENT EXHIBITING THE DETAILS OF THE ORIGINAL WORK OF THE JUDICIAL OFFICERS EMPLOYED IN THE PUNJAB DURING 1867.

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.								
																	Inquiries.			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Undisposed of at the close of the year.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged and acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	*Since the month of*			Disposed of under Chapter XII.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV.	Pending.	Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of.	Average duration of	
				Months.	Days.									October.	November.	December,								Trials.	Inquiries.
			DELHI DIVISION.																						
DELHI.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,...	Major C. A. McMahon, ...	1	21	1	12	13	...	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	3	13
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	1	21	2	2	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	56	3	...
	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. D. Fitzpatrick, ...	10	7	...	72	72	..	43	27	1	1	...	2	...	19	...	1	...	23	1	...	4	20
	Magte. of District,	Do. do , ...	Ditto.	10	7	...	79	79	...	38	39	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	37	...	841	5	38
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. E. O'Brien, ...	12	...	5	547	552	7	297	237	11	...	...	...	11	26	...	2	...	214	2	273	5	25
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. A. Stogden, ...	10	...	...	457	457	...	218	224	11	4	...	...	15	8	...	1	...	145	5	212	9	24
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do.,...	Mr. T. W. Bailey, ...	6	...	2	100	102	4	31	67	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	48	...	148	7	27
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. C. W. Lennox, ...	6	...	...	236	236	1	109	116	7	3	...	...	10	10	...	1	...	84	4	156	13	31
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Rae Bunsee Lall, ...	12	...	1	326	327	...	142	185	...	...	...	...	...	13	..	...	...	187	...	285	10	24
	Ditto, ...	Judge S. Cause Court, ...	Mr. Carr Stephen, ...	12	...	...	20	20	...	13	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	6	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. R. Hawkins, ...	1	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Board of Honorary Magtes.,	Choona Lall, &c. &c., ...	12	...	...	1,056	1,056	...	401	653	.:.	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	600	1	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Nujjuff Khán, ...	12	...	...	31	31	...	12	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	7	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Hurdeo Sahai, ...	12	...	...	339	339	...	113	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	58	9	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Rajoo Lall, ...	12	...	...	281	281	...	211	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	166	...	91	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Municipal Commissioner, ...	Dr. J. C. Penny, ...	12	...	...	184	184	...	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, 2nd „	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. G. E. Macpherson, ...	10	...	...	125	125	...	28	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	40	...	136	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Thakoor Dass, ...	12	...	...	22	22	...	5	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	16	9	...
		Abstract,...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	1	84	85	...	51	32	1	1	...	2	...	23	...	1	...	31	1	71	4	16
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	10	1,767	1,777	12	851	876	29	9	...	...	38	68	...	5	...	728	11	1,971	7	26
			By Sub-Magistrates,...	...	...	...	2,040	2,040	...	956	1,082	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	1,104	1	...	5	...
			Total, ...	...	...	11	3,891	3,902	12	1,858	1,990	30	12	...	2	40	91	...	6	8	1,863	13	1,971	5	24

GOORGAON.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,	Lieut. Col. J. M. Cripps, ...	8	...	3	58	61	...	37	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	10	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto,	Mr. D. G. Barkley, M. A., ...	2	...	...	11	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto,	Lieut. Col. W. R. Elliott, ...	...	17	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Lieut. Col. J. M. Cripps, ...	8	...	...	214	214	1	123	90	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	111	...	179	5	16
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. D. G. Barkley, M. A., ...	2	...	...	122	122	2	74	46	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	62	...	140	3	9
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. L. Cowan, ...	1	14	...	87	87	5	49	33	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	50	...	70	3	8
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut Col. W. R. Elliott, ...	...	17	...	8	8	...	2	4	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	2	30	2	...
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. D. G. Barkley, M. A., ...	...	20	...	15	15	...	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	20	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. L. Cowan, ...	1	17	5	97	102	...	82	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	24	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do., ...	Syed Sufdur Hossein, ...	4	20	...	197	197	...	153	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	70	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mahomed Sultan Khan, ...	5	...	...	472	472	...	329	138	4	1	1	...	4	2	...	...	...	198	4	210	4	12
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. W. E. Purser, ...	9	...	...	80	80	...	37	42	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	49	1	110	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte.,	Capt. Tuffuzal Hossein, ...	12	...	...	91	91	...	65	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	23	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Imdad Ali, ...	12	...	...	458	458	...	392	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	24	128	...	60	6	9
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Peyáree Lall, ...	12	...	3	534	537	...	449	83	4	1	...	...	5	...	5	...	13	108	3	48	7	10
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Badrud Deen, ...	12	...	1	255	256	...	204	41	8	3	...	...	11	...	8	...	21	65	3	42	5	9
	Ditto 2nd ,,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. W. E Purser, ...	3	...	...	29	29	...	3	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	15	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Customs Officer,	Mr. E. Van Horst, ...	12	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Sheo Lall, ...	12	...	2	468	470	...	389	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	22	122	...	40	5	10
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Suntoo Ram, ...	12	...	...	174	174	...	167	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	25	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib ditto, ...	Ghulam Hossein, ...	12	...	...	108	108	...	61	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	25	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Bunsee Dhur, ...	12	...	...	66	66	...	52	7	...	7	...	...	7	...	..	...	...	35	1	10	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Doorga Purshad, ...	12	...	...	157	157	...	81	68	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	2	30	1	20	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Ramrick Pal, ...	12	...	...	130	130	...	111	10	...	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	26	2	22	4	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	3	73	76	...	48	24	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	26	1	...	9	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	5	1,212	1,217	8	820	382	6	1	1	...	6	7	...	...	...	555	6	743	3	11
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	6	2,553	2,559	...	2,014	504	13	28	...	1	40	...	32	...	84	692	11	440	5	10
			Total, ...	...	...	14	3,838	3,852	8	2,882	910	19	33	1	1	50	7	32	..	84	1,273	18	1,183	5	10
KURNAL.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Captain J. E. B. Parsons, ...	9	...	1	73	74	...	40	32	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	27	1	1	12	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	9	...	...	161	161	6	71	65	19	...	...	...	19	5	...	...	...	80	4	76	6	18
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. G. Knox, ...	3	...	...	101	101	4	33	64	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	44	...	38	8	3
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Ditto, ...	...	15	...	7	7	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mithun Lall, ...	11	4	2	779	781	...	437	335	9	...	...	...	9	2	...	...	...	330	4	273	15	6
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sham Lall, ...	11	...	3	484	487	1	287	199	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	239	...	194	6	10
	Sub-Magt. 1st Class,	Ditto, ...	Mr. C. Burton, ...	11	17	...	237	237	...	99	137	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	125	1	166	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte.,	Nawab Ahmad Alí Khán, ...	10	15	...	271	271	...	220	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	89	...	8	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	,, Mahomed Alí Khán, ...	12	...	...	64	64	...	11	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Bhái Jusmeer Singh, ...	12	...	...	29	29	...	17	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	5	9	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	,, Anokh Singh, ...	1	15	...	24	24	...	20	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	6	...	2	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Sukhan Lall, ...	12	...	...	306	306	...	228	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	97	...	6	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ahmed Hossein, ...	12	...	...	81	81	...	64	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	7	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ameer Alí, ...	12	...	...	244	244	...	178	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	16	4	...
	Ditto, 2nd ,,	Ex. Asst. Commr.,	Mr. A. C. Raynor, ...	3	10	...	56	56	...	20	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	10	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Canal Officer,	Captain E. L. Earle, ...	11	...	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magtes.,	Boo Ali Buksh, and Nawab Amanulla Khán, ...	12	...	...	426	426	...	195	231	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	...	1	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Deen Diyal, ...	12	...	...	74	74	...	31	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	9	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mahommud Yaseen, ...	5	23	...	29	29	...	5	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	2	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Wazeer Chund, ...	...	10	...	38	38	...	15	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	3	5	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	1	73	74	...	40	32	2	..	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	27	1	1	12	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	5	1,532	1,537	11	833	665	28	...	...	...	28	12	...	...	...	696	...	546	8	9
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	1,884	1,884	...	1,108	775	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	766	1	235	4	...
			Total, ...	...	...	6	3,489	3,495	11	1,981	1,472	31	..	..	1	30	12	..	..	8	1,489	2	782	7	9

APPENDIX No. XII.—(*Continued.*)

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.							Average duration of
																	Inquiries.			*Trials.*				
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Undisposed of at the close of the year.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged and acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	*Since the month of*			Disposed of under Chapter XII.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV.	Pending.	Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of,	Trials.	Inquiries.
				Months.	Days.									October.	November.	December.									
			HISSAR DIVISION.																						
HISSAR.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,...	Major J. Fendall, ...	3	...	...	7	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16	...
	Magt. of District,	Ditto, ...	„ J. Fendall, ...	3	...	...	89	89	1	58	30	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	30	...	250	7	1
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	„ T. Forster, ...	9	..	...	287	287	12	196	79	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	142	...	855	5	15
	Magistrate, ...	Asst Commr.,	Ditto, ...	3	...	1	72	73	1	45	27	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	41	...	148	7	15
	Ditto, ...	Ditto,	Mr. F. Venning, ...	2	2	...	17	17	3	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	38	3	5
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Jimul Ali, ...	4	6	...	89	89	10	51	28	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	38	...	91	6	12
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class, ...	Ditto,	Peer Buksh, ...	12	...	...	81	81	...	62	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	42	...	43	7	...
	Ditto,	Tehseeldar, ...	Jeydiyál Singh, ...	12	...	...	264	264	...	167	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	...	...	4	...
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Ramjee Dass, ...	12	...	4	141	145	...	110	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	...	6	...
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Gunda Mull, ...	12	...	...	335	335	...	279	54	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	170	1	...	4	...
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Ruttun Lall, ...	12	...	2	211	213	...	176	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	...	6	...
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Bunsee Dhur, ...	12	...	5	376	381	...	277	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	...	...	6	...
		Abstract,...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	7	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	1	554	555	27	359	169	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	261	...	1,382	6	13
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	11	1,408	1,419	...	1,071	346	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	653	1	43	6	...
			Total, ...	...	...	12	1,969	1,981	27	1,437	515	2	...	...	...	2	20	...	...	8	915	1	1,425	6	13
	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,...	Col. F. E. Voyle, ...	3	10	4	7	11	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	17	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Major J. Fendall, ...	8	20	...	21	21	...	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	18	...
	Magt. of District,	Ditto, ...	Col. F. E. Voyle, ...	3	10	15	8	23	...	6	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	90	10	35
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Major J. Fendall, ...	8	20	...	145	145	5	97	41	...	2	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	55	1	261	5	8
	Magistrate, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. C. W. Lennox, ...	5	18	4	200	204	3	141	60	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	70	...	182	8	23
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.	Mr. T. W. Bailey, ...	4	2	...	106	106	1	40	57	8	...	...	...	8	1	...	3	...	43	...	170	11	11
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.	Purtab Singh, ...	12	...	...	509	509	...	420	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	...	413	3	...
TUCK.	Sub Do. 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Amanut Alí	10	27	...	221	221	...	120	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	17	50	...	30	6	9
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ikrar Alí, ...	12	...	...	136	136	...	94	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	38	...	42	4	5
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gholam Nubee, ...	12	...	...	253	253	...	183	69	...	1	...	...	1	...	19	10	90	1	218	2	1
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hurjeewun Lall, ...	12	...	...	80	80	...	46	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	17	29	...	158	4	8

ROH	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. G. Macpherson, ...	1	20	...	13	13	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	9	1	5
	Ditto, ...	Canal Officer,	Captain E. L. Earle, ...	9	...	...	22	22	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	4	28	32	...	23	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	17	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	19	968	987	9	704	264	8	2	...	...	10	8	...	4	...	332	1	1,116	7	19
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	725	725	...	467	257	...	1	...	...	1	...	53	...	56	216	1	457	3	6
			Total, ...	...	...	23	1,721	1,744	9	1,194	530	8	3	...	...	11	8	53	4	56	563	2	1,573	5	10
SIRSA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,...	Lieut. Col. H. A. Dwyer, ...	12	...	3	30	33	...	13	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	20	...
	Magte. of District,	Do., ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	11	445	456	2	250	201	2	1	...	...	3	20	...	...	...	188	3	581	8	13
	Magistrate, .	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mehtab Singh, ...	12	...	...	361	361	1	198	153	6	3	...	...	9	3	...	...	...	190	6	101	7	6
	Sub Do. 1st Class,	Asst. do.,	Mr. T. E. Ellison, ...	12	...	3	315	318	...	143	166	3	6	...	...	9	...	1	...	6	151	2	33	7	4
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Summun Lall, ...	12	...	...	324	324	...	212	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	157	...	...	4	1
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Jewun Ram, ...	12	...	1	163	164	...	64	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	80	...	...	8	2
	Ditto 2nd „	Customs Officer,	Mahommud Nizamud Deen, Patrol,	12	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar *Offg.*	Mool Chund, ...	4	...	3	51	54	...	27	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	31	...	...	8	4
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Sahib Dyal, ...	8	...	...	33	33	...	22	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	10	...	...	6	3
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	3	30	33	...	13	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	20	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	15	1,608	1,623	3	867	732	11	10	...	...	21	23	...	...	12	766	11	715	7	10
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	3	86	89	...	50	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	7	42	...	...	7	3
			Total, ...	...	...	21	1,724	1,745	3	930	791	11	10	...	...	21	23	10	...	19	819	11	715	6	9
			UMBALLA DIVISION.																						
UMBALLA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,...	Captain J. S. Tighe, ...	4	13	5	12	17	...	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	15	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Mr. C. P. Elliott, ...	3	10	...	13	13	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	25	...
	Magt. of District,	Do. do. ...	Captain J. S. Tighe, ...	4	13	3	12	15	5	6	3	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	1	712	15	90
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Mr. C. P. Elliott, ...	3	10	...	18	18	...	7	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	825	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Mr. R. W. Thomas, ...	2	19	2	8	10	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	495	17	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Mr. A. R. Bulman, ...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do. ...	Mr. R. W. Thomas, ...	3	20	...	58	58	...	36	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Captain C. V. Jenkins, ...	1	15	...	77	77	4	34	31	5	3	...	6	2	2	...	1	...	41	4	...	11	10
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Mr. A. R. Bulman, ...	9	9	...	63	63	1	45	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	41	...	...	4	6
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Mr. C. R. Hawkins, ...	9	29	...	147	147	...	67	80	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	79	...	...	11	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. G. Thomson, ...	12	...	3	183	186	8	67	111	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	107	...	...	14	29
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Madho Pershad, ...	11	...	...	157	157	...	87	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Jimul Ali, ...	4	15	...	197	197	...	129	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	...	...	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte,	Captain E. A. C. Lambert, ...	10	...	...	978	978	...	942	34	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	427	2	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Mr. G. Thomson (Offg.),...	...	25	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Supdt. of Jail,	Dr. R. Bateson, ...	12	...	...	3	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	...

APPENDIX No. XII.—(*Continued.*)

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.							Average duration of	
														Since the month of			*Inquiries.*			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Undisposed of at the close of the year.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged and acquitted, &c.	In custody.	On bail recognizance.	October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV.	Pending.	Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of.	Trials.	Inquiries.
				Months.	Days.																				
UMBALLA—*Continued.*	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. E. H. Harrison, ...	11	25	...	130	130	...	43	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	63	...	...	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.,	Sirdar Jewun Singh, Boorea, ...	12	...	...	117	117	...	61	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	...	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sirdar Purtab Singh, ...	12	...	...	338	338	...	91	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sirdar Bhughwan Singh, ...	12	...	...	37	37	...	20	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sirdar Rao Kishen Singh, ...	12	...	...	116	116	...	39	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Saadud Deen Khan, ...	12	...	...	165	165	...	128	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Burkut Ali, ...	12	...	...	202	202	...	93	108	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	107	1	...	10	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mahommed Rushud, ...	12	...	...	167	167	...	142	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	10	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ojagur Mull, ...	3	18	...	71	71	...	52	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	9	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ajoodhia Pershad, ...	11	3	...	471	471	...	141	330	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	...	...	17	...
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. W. J. Parker, ...	4	22	...	84	84	...	14	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	30	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Captain R. S. Robertson,...	2	...	...	224	224	...	221	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Bahadur Hossein, ...	12	...	...	332	332	...	177	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	142	...	...	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hameed Ali, ...	7	10	...	147	147	...	120	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Ghoolam Sarwar Khan, ...	4	...	...	7	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Nund Lall, ...	4	...	...	83	83	...	44	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	4	...
		Abstract,...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	5	25	30	...	25	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	20	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	8	1,908	1,916	18	1,430	457	5	6	...	6	5	9	...	1	...	967	7	2,032	7	30
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	2,691	2,691	...	1,393	1,297	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	1,071	1	...	7	...
			Total, ...	...	...	13	4,624	4,637	18	2,848	1,759	6	6	...	6	6	9	...	1	13	2,055	8	2,032	7	29

LOODIANA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,...	Mr. C. P. Elliott, ...	7	...	...	43	43	...	20	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Major W. Paske, ...	5	...	...	45	45	...	41	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	8	...
	Magt. of District,	Do. do., ...	Mr. C. P. Elliott, ...	7	...	1	23	24	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	370	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Major W. Paske, ...	5	...	...	187	187	...	109	78	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	102	...	577	5	19
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. T. Roberts, ...	6	3	...	588	588	3	225	353	3	4	...	...	7	9	...	...	...	272	...	406	6	8
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Major W. Paske, ...	1	17	...	23	23	5	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	12	...	12	8	61
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do.,...	Mr. E. W. Parker, ...	5	10	...	151	151	...	83	68	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	83	...	210	3	2
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. Carr Stephen, ...	1	10	...	15	15	...	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	37	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Rao Muna Lall, ...	12	...	1	502	503	...	213	290	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	283	...	676	6	11
	Ditto, ...	Judge S. Cause Court, ...	Mr. G. D. Westropp, ...	11	10	...	16	16	...	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. S. S. Thorburn, ...	1	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	24	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.,	Sirdar Utum Singh, ...	12	...	...	130	130	...	37	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sirdar Mit Singh, ...	12	...	...	111	111	...	37	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	17	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sirdar Haqeequt Singh, ...	12	...	...	107	107	...	76	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Mr. Pollock, ...	12	...	...	497	497	...	107	388	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	198	2	95	2	2
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sulamut Ali, ...	11	5	...	566	566	...	311	255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	232	...	14	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Radha Kishen, ...	11	15	...	566	566	...	310	256	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	303	...	90	2	1
		Abstract,...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	88	88	...	61	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	6	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	2	1,505	1,507	8	665	827	3	4	...	...	7	20	...	...	...	788	...	2,288	5	11
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	1,978	1,978	...	879	1,097	2	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	881	2	240	3	1
		Total, ...		...	...	2	3,571	3,573	8	1,605	1,951	5	4	...	...	9	20	3	...	...	1,722	2	2,528	4	11
SIMLA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dpy. Commr.,	Col. R. C. Lawrence, ...	10	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
	Mgte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	...	...	...	249	249	1	214	34	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	130	...	310	2	7
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Captain E. P. Gurdon, ...	1	20	...	32	32	...	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	120	4	...
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. R. W. Thomas, ...	2	10	2	11	13	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	1	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. J. D. Tremlett, ...	9	21	...	152	152	2	107	38	3	2	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	95	3	18	2	17
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do. ...	Mr. T. C. Vaughan, ...	10	2	...	408	408	...	331	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	...	113	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Judge S. Cause Court, ...	Captain E. P. Gurdon, ...	8	14	...	9	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	1	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Dy. Conservator of Forests, ...	Major Batchelor, ...	12	...	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	12	...
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. G. C. Napier, ...	5	27	...	201	201	...	161	38	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	99	2	25	2	...
		Abstract,...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	2	861	863	3	702	153	3	2	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	421	3	563	3	10
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	206	206	...	166	38	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	104	2	25	2	...
		Total, ...		...	...	2	1,068	1,070	3	869	191	5	2	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	526	5	588	3	10

APPENDIX No. XII.—(*Continued.*)

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.								
														Since the month of			*Inquiries.*			*Trials.*				Average duration of	
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Undisposed of at the close of the year.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged and acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV.	Pending.	Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of.	Trials.	Inquiries.
				Months.	Days.																				
			JULLUNDUR DIVISION.																						
	Under Act XV 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major W. McNeile, ...	...	5																				
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. G. R. Elsmie, ...	8	13	...	27	27	...	16	10	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	17	1	...	16	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Major W. McNeile, ...	...	5	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	92	15	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. G. R. Elsmie, ...	8	13	...	16	16	6	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	174	6	16
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Captain A. F. P., Harcourt, ...	3	13	...	32	32	5	9	18	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	11	...	95	33	43
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Ditto, ...	3	28	...	300	300	3	93	197	3	4	...	...	7	4	...	...	...	139	4	261	9	28
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Major J. B. Smyly, ...	...	6	...	7	7	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	10	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. W. M. Young, ...	2	12	...	178	178	5	63	110	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	101	...	263	9	9
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. T. W. H. Tolbort, ...	9	4	...	356	356	2	130	224	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	201	...	521	3	9
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. S. S. Thorburn, ...	2	16	...	75	75	...	39	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	44	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Captain R. T. Hare, ...	...	13	...	21	21	...	1	1	5	14	...	6	13	...	...	...	...	2	13	...	31	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do.,	Mr. R. Spencer, ...	8	...	1	34	35	5	12	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	21	...	31	29	26
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Motee Lall, ...	12	...	...	861	861	...	337	524	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	333	...	286	14	12
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Syed Sooltan Ali, ...	11	15	...	421	421	...	226	195	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	154	...	65	17	12
	Ditto, ...	Judge S. Cause Court, ...	Mr. J. H. Penn, ...	12	...	...	18	18	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	11	...	...	8	18
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Major J. C. Millar, ...	12	...	...	353	353	3	233	117	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	197	...	40	2	4
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. M. S. Champneys, ...	1	23	1	38	39	...	11	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	55	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do.,	Mr. D. C. M. Gordon, ...	1	17	...	52	52	...	14	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	3	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Board of Hony. Magistrates,	Kunwar Suchait Singh, Heera Nund and Sumpooran Singh, ...	3	...	...	135	135	...	81	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	1	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar.,	Hissamud Deen, ...	10	...	...	236	236	...	176	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	102	...	217	12	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Akbar Khan, ...	10	17	...	144	144	...	113	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	71	...	146	5	12
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Oody Ram, ...	6	15	...	542	542	...	255	285	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	106	1	175	4	...
	Ditto, 2nd ,,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. A. Marshall, ...	3	...	...	108	108	...	31	76	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	33	1	8	10	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Futhedeen Khan, ...	5	...	...	154	154	...	65	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	43	5	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	27	27	...	16	10	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	17	1	...	16	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	1	2,674	2,675	29	1,167	1,453	8	18	...	6	20	29	...	...	...	1,224	25	1,882	14	25
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	1	1,409	1,410	...	746	661	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	...	10	463	2	648	6	12
			Total, ...	...	...	2	4,110	4,112	29	1,929	2,124	8	22	...	6	24	29	1	...	10	1,704	28	2,530	9	18

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HOSHEARPORE.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,	Mr. H. E. Perkins, ...	11	15	9	80	89	...	63	23	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	40	1	...	5	...
	Magt. of District,	Do., ...	Ditto, ...	11	15	...	57	57	...	49	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	30	...	112	2	3
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Captain F. J. Millar, ...	5	10	...	264	264	2	143	119	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	185	...	769	2	3
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. R. W. Trafford,...	10	...	...	617	617	...	321	293	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	347	2	823	6	1
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. A. K. Blackall, ...	10	15	...	31	31	...	19	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	26	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Dya Shunker, ...	10	...	1	131	132	...	86	46	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Yar Mahommed Khan, ...	2	15	...	43	43	...	35	6	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	9	...
	Ditto, ...	Judge S. Court,	Mr. A. J. S. Donald, ...	9	...	...	39	39	...	23	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	110	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto,	Mr. T. W. Tolbort (Offg.,)	2	...	...	169	169	...	79	90	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	114	...	257	6	4
	Sub-Magt. 1st Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Anwar Shah, ...	6	...	...	3	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...
	Ditto,	Asst. Conservator																							
	Ditto, ...	of Forests, ...	Mr. J. A. Murray, ...	6	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
		Tehseeldar, ...	Salig Ram, ...	10	...	...	513	513	...	484	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	153	...	27	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Luchmun Dass, ...	9	...	...	209	209	...	152	44	1	12	...	...	13	...	...	...	1	86	6	23	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Dass Mull, ...	12	...	22	429	451	...	336	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	...	104	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sheopershad, ...	12	...	1	391	392	...	296	90	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	122	1	42	6	...
	Sub Do. 2nd Class,	Honorary Magte.,	Sodi Pertab Singh, ...	9	...	...	250	250	...	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sirdar Rajinda Singh, ...	9	...	...	106	106	...	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sirdar Boor Singh, ...	9	...	...	102	102	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mula Mull, ...	9	...	...	1,269	1,269	...	1,264	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	13	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Ramjee Mull, ...	2	....	...	53	53	...	45	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	2	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib ditto, ...	Salig Ram, ...	3	20	1	61	62	...	42	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	10	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Narain Dass, ...	12	...	...	242	242	...	167	74	...	1	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	103	...	59	4	...
		Abstract,...	ByDy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	9	80	89	...	63	23	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	40	1	...	5	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	1	1,351	1,352	2	755	590	5	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	821	2	2,087	6	3
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	24	3,630	3,654	...	3,247	387	1	19	...	...	20	...	...	...	2	946	7	367	4	...
			Total, ...	...	...	34	5,061	5,095	2	4,065	1,000	8	20	...	1.	28	5	...	...	2	1,807	10	2,454	5	3
KANGRA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,	Major J. E. Cracroft, ...	1	5	5	1	6	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	11	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Major E. H. Paske, ...	10	25	...	71	71	...	22	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	7	16	...
	Magt. of District,	Ditto, ...	Major J. E. Cracroft, ...	1	5	2	12	14	1	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	34	8	10
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Major E. H. Paske, ...	10	25	...	125	125	3	68	53	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	66	...	822	10	12
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. W. Coldstream, ...	12	...	18	386	404	...	143	257	4	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	233	3	338	16	26
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. C. M. Rivaz, ...	11	17	...	116	116	...	43	72	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	72	1	209	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. W. M. Young, ...	2	17	...	47	47	...	32	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	9	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte.,	Raja Jodhbeer Chund, ...	12	...	...	203	203	...	103	100	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	112	...	10	14	1
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Raja Ram Singh, ...	12	...	...	104	104	...	92	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	5	4	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Baha-ood-deen, ...	12	...	1	668	669	...	582	86	...	1	...	...	1	...	18	...	...	266	1	125	10	16
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Oody Ram, ...	5	...	...	259	259	...	188	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	164	...	59	5	28
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Salig Ram, ...	7	...	...	259	259	...	151	105	...	3	...	...	3	...	8	...	1	137	1	5	12	39
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Laljee Mull, ...	5	3	10	90	100	...	74	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	65	...	9	11	40
	Ditto, 2nd ,,	Ex. Asst. Commr.,	Raja Hameed Ullah, ...	1	...	10	10	10	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Lall Singh (Offg.,)	6	27	...	388	388	...	258	128	...	2	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	160	1	26	7	5
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nund Lall	12	...	1	540	541	...	437	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	4	206	...	64	11	25
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Kahan Chund, ...	12	...	...	142	142	...	109	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	83	...	9	3	5
	Ditto, ...	Naib ditto, ...	Lall Singh, ...	3	12	...	50	50	...	33	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	1	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Kirpa Ram, ...	4	...	...	77	77	...	65	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	27	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Mahommed Ali, ...	12	...	...	750	750	...	422	325	...	3	...	...	3	...	26	...	...	297	2	36	15	29
	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Pholo Mull, ...	5	15	...	175	175	...	131	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	104	...	1	4	2
		Abstract,...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	5	72	77	...	23	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	7	13	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	20	993	1,013	4	487	516	6	...	...	1	5	5	...	1	...	579	4	1,427	10	15
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	....	12	3,408	3,420	...	2,458	953	...	9	...	...	9	...	97	...	7	1,545	5	335	8	23
			Total, ...	...	...	37	4,473	4,510	4	2,968	1,523	6	9	...	1	14	5	97	1	7	2,165	9	1,769	10	22

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.								
																	Inquiries.			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Undisposed of at the close of the year.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged and acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	*Since the month of*			Disposed of under Chapter XII.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV.	Pending.	Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of.	Average duration of	
				Months.	Days.									October.	November.	December.								Trials.	Inquiries.
			AMRITSUR DIVISION.																						
	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,...	Major G. F. J. Lewin, ...	4	24	1	21	22	...	9	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	15	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	4	24	1	251	252	...	191	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	93	11	...
	Ditto, ...	Offg. Ditto, ...	Mr. J. W. Smyth, ...	1	7	...	12	12	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	14	13	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. D. G. Barkley, ...	1	27	...	56	56	...	27	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	18	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Major H. B. Urmston, ...	...	9	...	12	12	...	1	...	11	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	17	19	...
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. C. A. Roe, ...	6	6	12	112	124	5	57	62	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	76	...	189	13	13
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Mr. D. G. Barkley, ...	1	12	..	73	73	3	46	22	...	2	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	48	...	53	6	12
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Captain J. W. H. Johnstone, ...	...	14	...	5	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	18	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Lieut. H. V. Riddell, ...	8	22	...	538	538	12	228	270	14	14	3	...	25	8	...	1	...	292	14	331	18	9
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do.,...	Agha Kalbi Abid, ...	8	23	3	578	581	5	212	354	2	8	...	3	7	3	...	...	...	335	8	394	18	21
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. C. T. Owen, ...	5	20	13	328	341	7	152	182	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	199	...	230	18	20
	Ditto, ...	Jageerdar Magte.,	Sirdar Shamsher Singh, ...	6	22	4	390	394	3	197	188	4	2	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	186	3	61	10	53
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Nawab Nasir Ali, ...	4	19	...	281	281	...	143	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	154	...	372	2	4
	Ditto, ...	Canal Officer,	Mr. Asher, Asst. Engr., ...	2	8	...	58	58	...	39	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Board of Honorary Magtes.,	... ...	9	15	...	1,935	1,935	...	1,605	319	4	7	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	901	6	298	19	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Gobind Sahai, ...	9	9	...	336	336	...	156	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	107	...	57	3	30
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mihr Chund, ...	2	6	...	285	285	...	243	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	134	...	20	20	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hidiyat Ali, ...	8	3	8	1,037	1,045	...	756	289	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	300	...	115	7	39
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sooraj Surn, ...	6	6	...	494	494	...	337	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	...	112	11	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Saehjo Singh, ...	4	20	2	81	83	...	57	25	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	39	1	5	10	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mehr Chund, ...	...	23	...	86	86	...	52	33	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	35	1	16	12	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Nawab Nasir Ali, ...	2	5	14	50	64	...	13	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	115	5	...
	Ditto 2nd „	Tehseeldar, ...	Abdul Athim, ...	8	18	...	1,336	1,336	...	897	439	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	376	...	180	11	33
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Roop Kishore, ...	2	6	...	175	175	...	137	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	45	...	51	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Jageerdar Magte.,	Sirdar Ajeet Singh, ...	2	27	...	8	8	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	9	...
		Abstract,...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	1	21	22	...	9	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	5	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	33	2,355	2,388	35	1,115	1,181	31	26	3	3	51	24	...	1	...	1,238	25	1,401	22	15
			By Sub-Magistrates,...	...	...	24	6,162	6,186	...	4,440	1,783	5	8	...	1	12	...	11	...	10	2,372	...	1,343	8	30
			Total, ...	...	...	58	85,38	8,596	35	5,564	2,927	36	34	3	4	63	24	11	1	10	3,626	25	2,744	11	22

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SEALKOTE.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major T. W. Mercer, ...	8	16	2	81	83	...	40	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	52	14	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	8	16	2	66	68	2	48	14	2	2	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	46	4	434	6	7
	Ditto, ...	Offg Ditto, ...	Mr. L. Griffin, ...	3	9	...	20	20	...	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	11	...	66	14	14
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	1	15	...	64	64	...	33	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	102	15	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. T. Roberts, ...	4	24	1	155	156	...	66	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	407	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Lieut. E. C. Corbyn, ...	5	3	...	182	182	11	59	112	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	107	...	423	4	13
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do., ...	Wazeer Ali, ...	12	...	...	379	379	1	150	226	...	2	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	201	2	557	7	3
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Major J. T. Norgate, ...	12	...	...	188	188	...	114	74	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	109	...	60	3	2
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Hurgo Lall, ...	9	28	25	422	447	...	183	264	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	157	...	56	13	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Abdul Wahid, ...	12	...	...	112	112	...	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	45	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Luchman Dass, ...	1	...	...	8	8	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Luchman Sahai, ...	10	15	...	615	615	...	557	54	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	184	1	40	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mehr Chund, ...	8	...	...	340	340	...	319	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	95	...	31	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sooraj Sarn, ...	1	...	...	39	39	...	22	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	5	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Ditto, ...	Asad Ali, ...	12	...	...	723	723	...	602	116	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	222	2	28	3	...
	Ditto 2nd ,,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. H. Lawrence, ...	8	24	...	64	64	...	21	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	36	...	270	10	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. E. R. Conolly, ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Mehtab Rae, ...	12	...	...	308	308	...	243	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	34	9	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ummaid Singh, ...	12	...	...	43	43	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	11	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ilta Ali, ...	12	...	...	232	232	...	182	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	66	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Roop Kishore, ...	9	...	...	126	126	...	91	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	22	9	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	2	81	83	...	40	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	52	14	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	3	1,054	1,057	14	476	561	2	4	...	...	6	19	...	...	...	589	6	2,049	8	10
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	25	3,032	3,057	...	2,339	709	...	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	6	999	...	575	5	...
			Total, ...	...	...	30	4,167	4,197	14	2,855	1,313	2	13	...	...	15	19	...	...	6	1,637	6	2,676	7	10
GOORDASPORE.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Lieut. Col. R. Young, ...	7	20	1	13	14	...	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain W. G. Davies, ...	...	9	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain F. J. Millar (*Offg*)., ...	4	..	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Lieut. Col. R. Young, ...	7	20	4	48	52	2	12	38	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	...	657	8	1
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain F. J. Millar (*Offg*)., ...	4	...	...	5	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	167	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. J. Frizelle (*Offg*)., ...	...	18	...	18	18	...	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	50	4	...
	Magistrate, ...	Ditto, ..	Mr. J. Frizelle, ...	9	...	12	222	234	...	131	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	...	406	9	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Major W. Paske, ...	4	7	...	57	57	...	50	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	11	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. L. H. Griffin, ...	...	21	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. E. G. Wace, ...	7	24	...	82	82	...	50	31	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	1	41	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Do.,	Kaim Ali, ...	11	...	...	815	815	1	230	584	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	394	...	517	11	5
	Sub-Magt. 1st Class,	Canal Officer, ...	Captain R. Home, ...	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut H. C. Rowcroft, ...	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. E. L. Asher, ...	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Bunsee Dhur, ...	11	21	4	611	615	...	403	212	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	250	...	89	11	21
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Pholo Mull, ...	7	22	...	353	353	...	149	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	153	...	18	13	1
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Tajud Deen, ...	12	...	2	728	730	...	233	497	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	265	...	50	9	8
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sooraj Sarn, ...	3	...	6	94	100	...	60	40	...	...	..	...	...	...	3	...	...	40	...	13	4	17
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Ditto, ...	Ummaid Ali, ...	4	11	...	120	120	...	75	44	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	38	1	20	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Ditto, ...	Madho Ram, ...	12	...	...	143	143	...	68	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	11	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	1	16	17	...	11	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	1	6	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	16	1,248	1,264	4	486	773	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	667	1	1,849	9	3
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	12	2,052	2,064	...	991	1,072	...	1	...	1	...	...	18	...	...	797	...	191	12	16
			Total, ...	...	...	29	3,316	3,345	4	1,488	1,850	1	2	1	2	...	4	18	...	...	1,478	...	2,041	10	12

APPENDIX No. XII.—(*Continued.*)

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.								
														Since the month of			*Inquiries.*			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Undisposed of at the close of the year.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged and acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 195 and 196, and Chapter XVI.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV.	Pending.	Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of.	Average duration of Trials.	Average duration of Inquiries.
				Months.	Days.																				
			LAHORE DIVISION.																						
LAHORE.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,...	Mr C. U. Aitchison, ...	7	12	3	68	71	...	51	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. J. W. Smyth, ...	4	15	...	12	12	...	5	6	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	6	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Mr. C. U. Aitchison, ...	7	12	...	171	171	...	113	58	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	87	...	878	3	1
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. J. W. Smyth, ...	4	15	...	79	79	4	25	50	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	54	...	739	2	10
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. J. D. Tremlett, ...	2	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. L. Griffin, ...	2	21	...	32	32	...	24	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	2	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. C. M. Rivaz, ...	...	9	8	10	18	...	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. F. P. Beachcroft, ...	9	4	...	362	362	6	237	110	7	2	...	...	9	7	...	...	...	222	6	46	5	2
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Lieut. C. H. T. Marshall, ...	12	...	...	194	194	8	127	59	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	116	...	28	4	13
	Ditto, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. G. Smyth, ...	4	17	...	171	171	21	105	45	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	78	...	80	7	7
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. C. Stephen, ...	2	...	19	...	19	...	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Mr. G. J. Ryall, ...	12	...	...	265	265	5	218	35	...	7	...	7	...	5	...	...	...	119	...	11	4	12
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Jeshee Ram, ...	6	...	...	781	781	2	487	281	...	11	...	1	10	7	...	...	...	370	...	105	6	17
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Mahommed Hayat Khan, ...	...	28	...	18	18	...	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Captain A. Stewart, ...	11	5	...	254	254	...	187	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.,	Dewan Baij Nath, ...	12	...	...	661	661	...	469	192	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	372	...	99	5	32
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. H. Priestly, ...	3	12	...	109	109	...	52	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	59	...	9	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Jagdr. Magte.,	Kanh Singh, ...	12	...	...	124	124	...	80	32	11	1	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magtes.,	Board of (Ajoodhia Pershad and others,)	12	...	...	2,899	2,899	...	2,562	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1,189	...	141	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Burkut Ali, ...	11	8	...	234	234	...	56	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Dhanput Rai, ...	12	...	...	340	340	...	274	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	...	67	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Salig Ram, ...	12	...	...	355	355	...	322	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	141	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Dewan Chund, ...	...	21	...	7	7	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, 2nd ,,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. H. Priestly, ...	3	...	...	72	72	...	40	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	34	...	10	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Lieut. C. E. Macaulay, ...	4	22	...	88	88	...	43	43	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	6	43	...	...	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Lieut. H. Stewart, ...	...	23	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Lehna Singh, ...	10	2	...	206	206	...	98	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	3	...

	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Gopal Dass, ...	...	22	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Do., ...	Juggat Kishore, ...	1	26	...	63	63	...	12	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	6	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862, ...	...	...	3	80	83	...	56	26	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	42	1	...	3	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	27	2,998	3,025	46	2,031	921	7	20	...	8	19	44	...	...	...	1,625	6	1,986	5	10
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	4,509	4,509	...	3,554	941	13	1	...	...	14	...	...	1	28	1,857	...	227	3	...
			Total, ...	...	...	30	7,587	7,617	46	5,641	1,888	21	21	...	8	34	46	...	1	28	3,526	7	2,213	3	10
GOOJRANWALLA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ..	Dy. Commr., ...	Major H. P. Babbage, ...	12	...	...	35	35	...	28	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	25	...	...	19	13
	Magt. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	1	155	156	1	92	61	...	2	...	...	2	15	...	...	...	76	2	1,929	12	15
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. F. D'O. Bullock, ...	12	...	2	587	589	1	195	376	7	10	...	3	14	1	...	...	8	287	11	1,152	7	11
	Ditto, ...	Ext. Asst. do., ...	Gopal Dass, ...	11	...	...	16	16	...	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Zahoorud Deen, ...	11	...	2	356	358	1	228	129	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	260	...	778	9	6
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Hony. Magte,	Sirdar Jhunda Singh, ...	12	...	1	92	93	...	56	36	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	48	1	338	11	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Dewan Davee Dyal, ...	11	11	...	132	132	...	66	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	73	...	299	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Morad Ali, ...	10	17	...	99	99	...	98	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	52	...	176	11	...
	Sub Ditto, 2nd ,,	Hony. Magtes,	Board of (Sirdar Pertab Singh, &c.,)	12	...	...	794	794	...	238	549	...	7	...	4	3	...	...	...	4	307	5	206	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Gouree Shunkur, ...	12	...	...	86	86	...	61	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	35	...	200	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib do., ...	Muhammud Ashruf, ...	12	...	...	45	45	...	23	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	176	9	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Jaggut Kishore, ...	3	19	...	9	9	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	17	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Amur Nath, ...	12	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Rukh Dárogha,	Saen Dass, ...	12	...	...	86	86	...	84	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	31	3	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. unde Act XV of 1862, ...	...	...	...	35	35	...	28	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	25	...	...	19	13
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	5	1,114	1,119	3	521	576	7	12	...	3	16	17	...	...	14	630	13	3,859	6	14
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	1	1,344	1,345	...	634	703	...	8	...	4	4	...	...	...	31	582	6	1,457	6	...
			Total, ...	...	...	6	2,493	2,499	3	1,183	1,286	7	20	...	7	20	21	...	...	45	1,237	19	5,316	6	14
FEROZEPOOR.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dpy. Commr.,	Major P. Maxwell, ...	6	28	...	41	41	...	20	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	6	...
	Magt. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	6	28	...	155	155	...	78	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	524	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do, ...	Mr. G. Knox, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. G. E. Wakefield, ...	4	2	...	143	143	5	107	31	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	86	...	459	3	6
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Ditto, ...	7	29	8	263	271	...	150	104	5	12	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	138	14	323	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. F. Venning, ...	5	17	...	283	283	3	117	163	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	..	...	127	...	214	4	10
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.	Captain R. G. L. Crutchley, ...	9	19	3	144	147	...	66	76	4	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	104	3	191	4	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. F. Venning, ...	3	25	...	30	30	...	13	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	34	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. H. St. G. Tucker, ...	8	5	...	169	169	...	84	84	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	89	1	99	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do. ...	Summundar Khan, (*offg.*,)	7	...	...	123	123	...	60	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	151	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Mahommed Hayat Khan, ...	...	24	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.	Gulab Singh, ...	5	26	...	30	30	...	20	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Mahommed Hayat Khan, ...	11	7	...	283	283	...	233	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	...	91	3	...

APPENDIX No. XII.—(*Continued.*)

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.							Average duration of	
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held office.		Undisposed of at the close of the year.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged and acquitted, &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	*Since the month of*			*Inquiries.*			*Trials.*			Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of.	Trials.	Inquiries.
				Months.	Days.									October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV.	Pending.			
FEROZEPOOR.—*Contd.*	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Hussun Shah, ...	12	...	...	349	349	...	235	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	171	...	141	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gurdyal Singh, ...	12	...	...	243	243	...	200	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	...	100	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nizamud Deen, ...	12	...	...	451	451	...	285	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	191	...	92	5	...
	Sub Ditto, 2nd „	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. H. St. G. Tucker, ...	3	25	...	23	23	...	13	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	33	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Major R. Barter, *(offg.,)*	...	15	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain J. Harris, ...	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Guzzunfar Ali, ...	...	24	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Ditto, ...	Jawahir Singh, ...	12	...	...	81	81	...	44	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	23	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. Ditto, ...	Illahee Buksh, ...	12	..	...	130	130	...	85	41	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	48	2	28	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. Ditto, ...	Ghulam Kassim, ...	12	...	...	157	157	...	117	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	33	3	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	41	41	...	20	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	6	...
			By Magistrates	...	...	11	988	999	8	518	451	9	13	...	2	20	10	...	...	...	537	17	1,765	4	7
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	..	...	...	2,079	2,079	...	1,398	676	1	4	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	963	3	844	3	...
			Total, ...	...	...	11	3,109	3,119	8	1,936	1,148	10	17	...	2	25	10	...	...	3	1,522	20	2,609	4	7
			RAWUL PINDEE DIVISION.																						
PINDEE.	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr., ...	Major C. H. Hall, ...	12	...	...	15	15	...	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	4	...
	Magt. of District,	Do. do. ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	...	122	122	...	89	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	973	2	...
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do. ...	Mr. F. W. F. Fryer, ...	12	...	...	351	351	22	193	136	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	170	...	77	6	17
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Mr. Huddlestone, ...	1	23	...	21	21	1	7	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	4	11
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Lieutenant E. C. Corbyn, ...	5	...	...	301	301	...	285	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	75	...	28	4	8
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Mr. G. Smyth, ...	7	...	...	519	519	1	470	48	...	..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	174	...	229	2	2
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. J. G. Delmerick, ...	9	...	...	444	444	8	262	174	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	162	...	453	3	10
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Hukum Chund, ...	12	...	9	1,560	1,569	24	840	695	2	8	...	...	10	13	...	1	...	538	3	802	10	35
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte,	Major Bean, ...	12	...	...	337	337	1	290	46	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	271	...	99	1	5
	Ditto, ...	Supdt. of Jail,	Dr. R. T. Lyons, ...	5	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Hony. Magte.,	Sirdar Fath Khan, ...	12	...	...	25	25	...	10	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Zulfikar Ali, ...	3	...	...	47	47	...	7	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Mehndee Khan, ...	12	...	...	452	452	...	162	288	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	144	1	43	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Gulab Rai, ...	4	...	...	106	106	...	47	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	6	...

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Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. E. B. Peacock, ...	10	13	...	330	330	...	26	304	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	104	...	39	4	11
Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. A. C. Raynor, ...	3	...	...	82	82	...	17	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	53	6	...
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Hakim Rae, ...	3	...	...	15	15	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	8	11	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Durga Pershad, ...	12	...	...	147	147	...	88	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	60	...	1	7	...
Ditto. ...	Ditto, ...	Umrick Singh, ...	12	...	...	985	985	...	647	338	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	...	2	6	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Bishan Singh, ...	5	18	...	204	204	...	145	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	46	...	2	5	...
Ditto. ...	Ditto, ...	Ahmad Khan, ...	11	23	...	351	351	...	188	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	7	4	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Talib Ali, ...	12	...	...	262	262	...	142	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	...	10	8	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gunput Rai, ...	12	...	...	184	184	...	103	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	...	19	6	...
Ditto, ...	Naib Ditto, ...	Ram Dass, ...	12	...	...	99	99	...	41	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	6	5	...
Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Kirpal Sing, ...	8	...	...	59	59	...	39	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	3	...
Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Abdool Huqq, ...	12	...	...	163	163	...	87	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	...	6	...
Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Kishon Diyal, ...	12	...	1	246	247	...	151	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	65	...	1	6	4
Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Hoshnak Rai, ...	12	...	...	205	205	...	141	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	4	5	...
Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mahommed Shah, ...	7	9	...	195	195	...	121	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	...	...	7	4
	Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	15	15	...	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	4	...
		By Magistrates, ...	...	...	9	3,656	3,665	57	2,437	1,161	2	8	...	...	10	35	...	1	...	1,416	3	2,661	4	22
		By Sub-Magistrate, ...	...	...	1	4,157	4,158	...	2,167	1,989	...	2	...	...	2	...	3	...	9	1,279	1	195	6	7
		Total, ...	...	...	10	7,828	7,838	57	4,613	3,156	2	10	...	...	12	35	3	1	9	2,703	4	2,856	6	20

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Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Bristow,	11	...	...	73	73	...	55	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	6	...
Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	11	...	...	24	24	2	13	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	16	...	395	5	22
Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Captain F. D. Harington, ...	11	4	...	285	285	16	140	128	1	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	125	1	351	4	16
Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. F. E. Moore, ...	8	29	...	346	346	1	286	55	4	...	...	3	1	3	...	1	...	127	1	503	4	9
Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do., ...	Gunga Pershad, ...	11	4	...	436	436	...	184	252	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	155	...	289	6	16
Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Do. do., ...	Zulifkar Ali, ...	5	8	...	157	157	...	46	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	62	...	225	3	5
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar.,	Jagg ut Narain, ...	12	...	...	198	198	...	184	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	70	...	120	2	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gulab Rai, ...	6	15	...	107	107	...	84	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	13	5	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Irshad Ali, ...	12	...	...	464	464	...	378	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	...	195	3	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Abdullah, ...	12	...	...	365	365	...	271	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	226	5	...
Ditto, ...	Naib Ditto, ...	Gunput Rai, 1st, ...	12	...	...	198	198	...	159	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	17	4	...
Ditto, 2nd ,,	Asst. Commr.,	Captain W. D. Palmer, ...	8	29	...	89	89	...	21	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	36	...	25	7	...
Ditto, ...	Customs Officer,	Mr. W. Mathews, ...	12	...	...	7	7	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Bishun Singh, ...	4	3	...	95	95	...	59	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	10	4	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gamoo Khan, ...	7	11	...	19	19	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	160	7	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gunput Rai, 2nd, ...	11	...	...	99	99	...	79	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	68	5	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Deena Nath, ...	11	...	...	55	55	...	38	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	175	4	...
	Abstract ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	73	73	...	55	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	6	...
		By Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	1,091	1,091	19	623	444	5	...	...	3	2	16	...	1	...	423	2	1,538	5	17
		By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	1,853	1,853	...	1,344	509	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	742	...	1,234	4	1
		Total, ...	...	...	...	3,017	3,017	19	2,022	971	5	...	...	3	2	16	1	1	2	1,200	2	2,772	4	16

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.						Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of.	Average duration of	
														Since the month of			*Inquiries.*			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Undisposed of at the close of the year.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged and acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV.	Pending.		Trials.	Inquiries.
				Months.	Days.																				
GUJERAT.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,...	Major J. B. Smyly, ...	11	...	...	67	67	2	40	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	25	...	1	7	6
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Major E. Paske, ...	1	...	2	3	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Major J. B. Smyly, ...	11	...	...	250	250	2	152	95	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	146	1	40	5	7
	Magistrates, ...	Asst. do., ...	Lieutenant Armstrong, ...	2	15	...	244	244	4	177	63	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	122	...	3	4	2
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst., ...	Yar Mahomed Khan, ...	5	22	...	454	454	...	200	254	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	282	...	68	19	5
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. C. T. Owen, ...	...	16	...	12	12	...	3	5	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	1	...
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Asst. do., ...	Mr. Steel, ...	2	22	...	32	32	...	21	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16	...	3	7	10
	Ditto, ...	Assistant Settlement Officer,	Captain Waterfield, ...	...	1	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Mr. Wilkinson, ...	6	...	...	181	181	...	85	93	...	3	...	...	3	...	4	...	1	80	2	3	5	1
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Sooraj Kaul, ...	9	...	...	394	394	...	353	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	...	...	171	...	131	2	4
	Ditto, 2nd „	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. Wilkinson, ...	5	...	...	129	129	...	45	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	42	...	9	4	4
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Sooraj Kaul, ...	1	...	...	66	66	...	61	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Ghulam Mahomed Deen, ...	12	...	...	505	505	...	237	268	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	193	...	26	7	13
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Hakim Rai, ...	12	...	...	586	586	...	276	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	207	...	6	8	3
	Ditto, ...	Naib do., ...	Belee Ram, ...	12	...	...	228	228	...	178	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	95	...	5	3	3
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	67	67	2	40	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	25	...	1	5	6
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	2	963	965	6	535	419	4	1	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	560	2	111	7	5
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	2,125	2,125	...	1,260	862	...	3	...	...	3	...	183	...	1	819	2	183	5	5
			Total, ...	...	...	2	3,155	3,157	8	1,835	1,306	4	4	...	...	8	6	183	...	...	1,404	4	295	9	5
POREE.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.....	Captain W. G. Davies, ...	9	12	7	28	35	...	23	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. R. T. Burney, ...	1	29	...	3	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	9	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Captain W. G. Davies, ...	9	12	...	22	22	...	8	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	16	...	384	1	1
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. R. T. Burney, ...	1	29	...	146	146	...	117	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	114	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Captain J. W. H. Johnstone, ...	...	20	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	1	...
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. R. T. Burney, ...	10	1	1	302	303	101	144	57	1	...	...	1	...	11	...	1	...	58	...	326	12	17
	Ditto, ..	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Hadee Hossein Khan, ...	12	...	8	832	840	...	377	463	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	369	...	1,948	11	40
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. R. Spencer, ...	2	22	...	321	321	3	132	154	10	22	3	3	26	3	...	...	...	136	11	357	8	7
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Do. do., ...	Allah Dad Khan, Offg., ...	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	...

SHAH	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Allah Dad Khan, ...	9	16	...	67	67	...	14	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	20	...	4	10	31
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lala Ramsahai, ...	11	10	15	771	786	...	477	309	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	170	...	10	11	19
	Ditto 2nd ,,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. A. Marshall, ...	5	24	...	39	39	...	5	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	5	12	...
	Ditto, ...	Customs Officers,	Messrs. Hickie and Griffiths, ...	12	...	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Hakim Khan, *(Offg.)*	12	...	...	416	416	...	83	333	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	112	...	43	12	56
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hurbunsee Lal, *(Offg.)*	1	18	...	151	151	...	128	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	23	...	1	4	18
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Hurbunsee Lal, ...	10	10	...	492	492	...	207	285	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	100	...	7	9	33
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Niyaz Ali, ...	12	...	...	231	231	...	92	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	61	...	14	12	66
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Kishen Dyal, ...	12	...	...	510	510	...	109	401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	...	32	13	...
		Abstract,...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	7	31	38	...	25	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	7	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	9	1,628	1,637	104	783	717	11	22	3	4	26	21	...	1	...	623	11	3,138	6	16
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	15	2,683	2,698	...	1,121	1,577	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	629	...	116	9	30
			Total, ...	...	...	31	4,342	4,373	104	1,929	2,307	11	22	3	4	26	21	53	1	...	1,277	11	3,254	10	28
			DERAJAT DIVISION.																										
BUNNOO.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,...	Major F. M. Birch, *(Offg.)*	10	20	1	123	124	...	77	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	6	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do.,	Ditto, *do.*	10	20	...	277	277	13	241	23	...	..	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	112	...	191	13	18
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Mr. S. S. Thorburn *(Offg.)*	1	10	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	...
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Ditto, ...	5	13	...	569	569	4	367	198	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	236	...	104	8	8
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. G. M. Ogilvie, ...	3	...	5	74	79	...	77	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	32	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do.,...	Mr. T. W. Moore, ...	10	13	2	429	431	2	329	100	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	157	...	77	12	20
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. H. Priestly, ...	1	6	...	52	52	...	40	10	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	11	...	30	19	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Gunga Ram, ...	12	...	...	467	467	...	261	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	...	19	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Attaullah Khan, ...	9	...	...	333	333	...	180	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	10	5	...
	Ditto 2nd ,,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Ghulam Mahomed Khan, ...	12	...	...	384	384	...	156	228	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	...	44	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Misree Khan, ...	11	...	...	345	345	...	170	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	4	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nusrud Deen Ahmad Khan, ...	12	...	...	106	106	...	80	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	5	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ghulam Mahomed, ...	11	...	...	247	247	...	184	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	12	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Ditto, ...	Mihr Buksh, ...	10	...	...	28	28	...	18	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	2	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Hurree Ram, ...	12	...	...	213	213	...	96	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	5	...
		Abstract,...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	1	123	124	...	77	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	6	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	7	1,352	1,359	19	1,017	323	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	532	...	404	10	15
			By Sub-Magistrates,...	...	...	...	2,175	2,175	...	1,185	988	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	736	...	126	6	...
			Total, ...	...	...	8	3,650	3,658	19	2,279	1,358	2	...	...	...	2	17	...	1	...	1,305	...	530	7	15
DERA ISMAEL KHAN.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,...	Lieutenant Grey, ...	12	...	14	292	206	26	132	148	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	81	...	113	23	25
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Ditto, ...	Mr. H. B. Beckett, ...	8	23	5	258	263	18	127	118	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	96	...	69	12	21
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Lieutenant Armstrong, ...	4	2	...	109	109	2	51	56	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	63	...	...	4	15
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do.,...	Mr. T. W. Moore, ...	1	10	...	70	70	2	12	27	7	22	13	5	4	5	...	2	...	14	...	13	31	14
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Pundit Hurree Shunkur, ...	3	22	...	272	272	5	192	70	3	2	...	...	5	6	...	1	...	129	4	9	5	12
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Atta Ullah Khan, ...	...	25	2	27	29	...	21	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	2	4	...
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieutenant Armstrong, ...	3	28	...	82	82	...	24	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	33	...	19	2	3
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Lieutenant Bartholomew,...	8	2	...	72	72	...	33	38	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	24	1	4	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.,	Nawab Serfaraz Khan, ...	12	...	...	36	36	...	32	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nawab Faujdar Khan, ...	10	28	...	38	38	...	15	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	15	9	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nawab Shah Nawaz Khan, ...	12	...	21	185	206	...	49	153	2	4	...	...	4	...	5	1	...	111	...	54	16	27
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Nuthoo Mull, ...	9	...	...	205	205	...	157	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	...	37	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Radha Kishore, ...	12	...	...	249	249	...	112	45	89	3	89	...	3	...	...	...	...	60	2	37	3	...

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	Officers.			Time during which he held Office.		Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.							Average duration of	
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D. I. KHAN.—*Condt.*	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Neamut Rai, ...	9	...	...	51	51	...	34	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	3	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ..	Heera Singh, ...	7	...	...	82	82	...	63	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Attah Ullah Khan, ...	3	...	...	14	14	...	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	12	...
	Ditto, 2nd ,,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieutenant Bartholomew, ...	3	28	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.,	Sultan Mahomed Khan, ...	3	...	...	17	17	...	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Sheo Ram, ...	3	...	...	57	57	...	25	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	18	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Fuzlud Deen, ...	3	...	...	68	68	...	26	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	13	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Ditto, ...	Dewan Chund, ...	11	...	7	68	75	...	43	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Ghulam Mahomed, ...	5	7	...	120	120	...	89	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	12	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Sahib Ram, ...	6	7	...	84	84	...	15	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	10	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	21	1,028	1,049	53	535	427	10	24	13	5	16	76	...	3	...	399	19	206	11	22
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	28	1,430	1,458	...	734	627	90	7	89	...	8	...	6	1	...	604	3	163	8	23
			Total, ...	...	...	49	2,458	2,507	53	1,269	1,054	100	31	102	5	24	76	6	4	...	1,003	22	369	9	22
GHAZEE KHAN.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Lieutenant R. H. Sandman, ...	10	18	1	9	10	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	18	10
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	10	18	...	73	73	..	38	35	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	40	...	95	2	2
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. G. M. Ogilvie, ...	8	...	...	225	225	4	121	100	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	147	...	33	3	4
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. M. Macauliffe, ...	3	...	30	48	78	1	50	27	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	37	...	120	23	10
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. H. B. Beckett, ...	...	17	...	9	9	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	4
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do.,	Mr. R. J. Bruce, ...	12	...	15	419	434	15	315	93	7	4	5	4	2	14	...	...	...	222	5	172	3	30
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. A. Mohunbeer, ...	12	...	...	599	599	2	417	175	2	3	...	...	5	40	...	...	...	251	6	118	2	2
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Canal Officer,	Mr. D. Kirwan, ...	10	...	...	143	143	...	97	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.,	Jamal Khan, ...	12	...	...	34	34	...	9	25	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	7	29	...	13	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Shah Nawaz Khan, ...	12	...	...	14	14	...	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Imam Buksh Khan, ...	12	...	1	259	260	...	138	118	...	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	10	181	2	6	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Sultan Mahomed Khan, ...	9	8	3	184	187	...	136	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	119	...	...	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Noor Mahomed Khan, ...	12	...	...	134	134	...	68	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Neamut Rai, ...	2	21	...	37	37	...	12	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	4	11	...
	Ditto, 2nd ,,	Hony. Magte.,	Ghulam Hydar Khan, ...	12	...	...	130	130	...	81	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	70	...	2	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Meeran Khan, ...	12	...	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	10	4	...

DERA	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Sheo Ram, ...	9	...	...	17	17	...	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Fuzlud Deen, ...	9	14	1	91	92	...	61	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	61	...	13	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ghulam Sarwar Khan, ...	2	...	...	25	25	...	8	14	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	16	1	5	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Ditto, ...	Kalleandass, ...	7	...	...	31	31	...	18	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	5	...
		Abstract,...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	1	9	10	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	18	7
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	45	1,373	1,418	22	945	435	9	7	5	4	7	81	...	...	...	701	11	538	4	7
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	5	1,103	1,108	...	658	443	...	7	...	2	5	...	...	...	36	660	3	55	5	...
			Total, ...	...	...	51	2,485	2,536	22	1,607	884	9	14	5	6	12	86	...	...	36	1,364	14	593	6	7
			MOOLTAN DIVISION.																							
MOOLTAN.	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr.,	General H. C. Van Cortlandt, C. B.,	7	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	7	...	...	48	48	...	37	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	323	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Captain C. Beadon, (*Offg.*)	5	...	...	76	76	1	68	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	32	...	240	6	3
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. F. P. Beachcroft, ...	3	...	...	18	18	1	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	14	...	13	3	6
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Captain C. Beadon, ...	5	25	...	117	117	5	57	54	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	68	1	73	5	2
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. M. Macauliffe, ...	8	12	...	99	99	6	60	33	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	59	...	26	7	14
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. D. G. Barkley, ...	...	8	...	12	12	...	4	6	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	7	1	...	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Commr.,	Syud Masoom Ali, ...	10	12	7	413	420	4	267	149	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	259	...	191	7	2
	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Mr. J. E. Rowe, ...	12	...	8	141	149	10	71	68	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	84	...	71	11	59
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Captain C. Beadon, ...	6	11	...	29	29	...	24	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	5	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Supdt. of Jail,	Dr. A. C. C. DeRenzy, ...	5	21	...	10	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	1	...
	Sub-Magt. 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Ghulam Murtaza, ...	11	...	...	590	590	...	310	277	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	8	178	1	58	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Khushhal Rai, ...	12	...	2	307	309	...	181	127	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	28	137	1	216	10	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Thakur Dass, ...	11	...	...	127	127	...	58	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	19	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nuthun Lall, ...	10	10	...	318	318	...	217	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	117	...	135	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Neamut Rae, ...	3	...	...	35	35	...	26	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	6	...
	Sub Do. 2nd Class,	Cantt. Magte.,	Captain Birch, (*Offg.*)	5	19	...	37	37	...	15	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	5	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Customs Officer,	Mr. Hawkes, ...	...	10	...	3	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Raheem Shah, ...	1	20	...	7	7	...	2	...	3	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sadiq Mahomed, ...	8	19	...	103	103	...	67	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	43	...	15	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ghulam Murtaza, ...	1	...	...	15	15	...	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	....	1	....
	Ditto, ...	Naib ditto, ...	Raheem Shah, ...	6	...	...	76	76	...	46	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	29	...	...	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Heera Nund, ...	7	17	...	99	99	...	24	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	32	...	...	6	...
		Abstract,...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	15	963	978	27	642	336	2	1	...	...	3	20	...	1	...	579	..	942	7	26
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	2	1,717	1,719	...	962	748	5	4	...	...	9	...	...	...	49	616	5	445	6	...
			Total, ...	...	...	17	2,681	2,698	27	1,574	1,085	7	5	...	...	12	21	...	1	49	1,195	5	1,387	7	25
JHUNG.	Magt. of District,	Dy. Commr., ...	Major R. J. D. Ferris, ...	12	...	8	362	370	19	228	105	10	8	...	3	15	15	...	...	...	177	4	581	7	29
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. A. H. Benton, ...	3	21	7	22	29	...	15	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	20	10	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Fazl Hoosein, ...	12	...	...	487	487	1	309	177	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	288	...	865	14	29
	Sub-Magt. 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Luchmee Narain, ...	12	...	...	199	199	...	161	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	87	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Fazl Hoosein, ...	12	...	...	372	372	...	279	86	3	4	...	4	3	...	...	...	8	111	4	...	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Rahmud Deen, ...	12	...	11	506	517	...	290	223	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	18	192	2	...	12	...
	Ditto, 2nd ,,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. E. W. Garbett, ...	6	7	...	61	61	...	16	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	14	...	4	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Jass Ram, ...	12	...	...	139	139	...	97	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	34	...	...	15	...
		Abstract,...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	15	871	886	20	552	296	10	8	...	3	15	20	...	...	...	479	4	1,466	8	29
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	11	1,277	1,288	...	843	434	3	8	...	4	7	...	...	...	47	438	6	4	9	...
			Total, ...	...	...	26	2,148	2,174	20	1,395	730	13	16	...	7	22	20	...	...	47	917	10	1,470	10	29

APPENDIX No. XII.—(*Continued.*)

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Officers.						Total number of persons for disposal.		Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.								
														Since the month of			*Inquiries.*			*Trials.*				
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Undisposed of at the close of the year.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged and acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV.	Pending.	Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of.	Average duration of	
				Months.	Days.																			Trials.	Inquiries.
MONTGOMERY.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,...	Mr. W. E. Blyth, ...	9	...	...	8	8	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	7	...
	Magt. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	9	...	...	218	218	3	154	60	...	1	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	127	1	524	4	8
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. F. E. Moore, (*Offg.*)	3	...	...	46	46	1	34	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	33	...	150	4	1
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. G. Smyth, ...	1	18	3	20	23	...	16	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	48	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. S. Champneys, ...	8	...	...	225	225	32	74	115	1	3	...	...	4	6	...	...	...	88	7	369	5	4
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Gopal Sahai, ...	10	...	...	672	672	...	470	202	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	343	...	594	3	2
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Sultan Ali, ...	...	13	...	17	17	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	...
	Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class,	Asst. do.,	Mr. M. S. Champneys, ...	1	23	...	15	15	...	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	37	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Mubarick Ali, ...	11	9	...	71	71	...	52	15	4	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	28	31	2	25	4	10
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mahommed Yaqoob, ...	12	...	...	252	252	...	158	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	22	104	...	48	4	10
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sheikh Urjamund, ...	12	...	...	253	253	...	194	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	104	...	14	4	10
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Neamut Rai, ...	7	29	...	92	92	...	47	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	46	...	19	4	...
	Ditto 2nd „	Naib Ditto, ...	Barkat Ali, ...	12	...	...	78	78	...	34	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	38	...	18	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Ram Lal, ...	12	...	...	67	67	...	59	7	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	37	1	17	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Luchmun Dass, ...	7	16	...	35	35	...	27	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	19	...	11	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Customs Officer,	Mr. C. Luckstedt, ...	12	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	8	8	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	7	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	3	1,198	1,201	36	754	396	1	14	...	...	15	21	...	...	...	608	8	1,689	4	6
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	864	864	..	583	276	4	1	...	...	5	...	7	...	95	389	3	189	3	10
			Total, ...	...	...	3	2,070	2,073	36	1,344	673	5	15	...	...	20	21	7	...	95	1,003	11	1,878	4	7
GURH.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,...	Major H. G. Hawes, ...	12	...	...	12	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	4	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	...	353	353	8	198	145	2	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	203	1	83	4	15
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. R. G. Melvill, ...	...	14	...	3	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	18	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Lieutenant C. E. Armstrong, ...	9	...	...	78	78	...	55	21	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	54	1	16	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mahommed Sultan Khan, ...	5	6	...	49	49	...	32	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	37	8	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. do., ...	Lieutenant C. E. Armstrong, ...	3	...	2	5	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	5	12	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Sohun Lal, ...	12	...	...	24	24	...	20	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	1	2	11	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Dharum Dass, ...	8	...	...	135	135	...	79	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	56	...	3	3	3
	Ditto 2nd „	Customs Officer,	Mr. F. Beatty, ...	3	6	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...

MOOZUFFER	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Customs Officer,	Mr. R. Hawkes,...	3	20	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	21	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Abdul Kadir, ...	10	5	...	58	58	...	33	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	1	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Altaf Hoosein (*Offg.*)	3	...	...	69	69	...	41	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	5	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ferozud Deen, ...	8	...	...	50	50	...	46	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	3	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Raheem Shah, (*Offg.*)	4	...	...	38	38	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	2	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib ditto, ...	Luchmun Dass, ...	3	20	...	42	42	...	7	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	6	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	12	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	4	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	483	483	8	287	184	2	2	...	2	2	6	...	...	...	295	2	138	8	15
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	2	423	425	...	254	170	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	181	1	21	4	3
			Total, ...	...	...	2	918	920	8	553	354	3	2	...	2	3	6	1	...	3	486	3	159	5	13
PESHAWUR			**PESHAWUR DIVISION.**																							
	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,...	Mr. D. C. MacNabb,...	9	6	23	108	131	...	99	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	5	...
	Magt. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	...	...	22	447	469	33	338	91	7	...	...	7	...	20	...	1	...	146	1	863	4	8
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieutenant E. G. Hastings, (*Offg.*)	2	24	...	130	130	2	104	24	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	39	...	140	8	2
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Ditto, ...	9	8	7	568	575	65	364	129	3	14	...	17	...	36	...	...	...	100	6	140	7	13
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieutenant McNeile,...	1	25	10	72	82	6	37	39	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	22	...	...	4	4
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. T. C. Huddlestone, ...	2	3	...	183	183	23	87	73	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	58	...	84	5	9
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. J. W. Gardiner, ...	7	15	...	392	392	5	174	194	5	14	...	19	...	27	...	...	...	125	8	243	4	11
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. J. Goldney,...	12	...	19	575	594	6	128	460	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	194	...	133	3	17
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Colonel Dhunraj, ...	12	...	29	560	589	...	292	288	...	9	...	...	9	13	...	...	...	224	2	233	4	16
	Ditto, ...	Judge S. Cause Court, ...	Mr. W. P. Woodward, ...	12	...	8	565	573	3	430	136	1	3	...	...	4	16	...	...	...	293	1	904	3	19
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Major Elwyn, ...	12	...	...	205	205	...	140	63	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	158	1	78	3	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieutenant Roberts, ...	11	10	2	346	348	...	208	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	80	...	100	10	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Hayat Khan, ...	3	15	...	133	133	...	108	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	40	...	10	9	10
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Zulfikar Ali, ...	1	12	...	42	42	...	13	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	9	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Beharee Lal, ...	3	10	...	234	234	...	52	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	138	...	24	3	5
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hafiz Sumundur Khan, ...	1	12	...	10	10	...	3	6	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	1	15	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte.,	Ayáud Deen, ...	12	...	...	42	42	...	36	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	48	17	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Raja Ram, ...	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Beharee Lal, ...	8	20	...	294	294	...	107	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	...	28	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lushkur Khan, ...	12	...	8	524	532	...	336	196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	261	...	395	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Akbar Khan, ...	12	...	...	169	169	...	63	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	5	9	...
	Ditto 2nd ,,	Ditto, ...	Abbas Khan, ...	12	...	...	411	411	...	198	213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	...	10	9	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Abdul Kadir, ...	4	8	...	98	98	...	60	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	7	2	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	23	108	131	...	99	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	5	8
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	95	3,697	3,792	143	2,094	1,497	18	40	...	43	15	171	...	1	...	1,359	19	2,818	4	13
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	10	2,304	2,314	...	1,185	1,128	...	1	...	...	1	...	14	...	58	1,026	1	642	4	7
			Total, ...	...	...	128	6,109	6,237	143	3,378	2,657	18	41	...	43	16	171	14	1	58	2,436	20	3,460	5	11
HUZARA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,...	Captain E. L. Ommanney, ...	12	...	...	119	119	...	96	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	8	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	9	88	97	1	80	10	5	1	...	6	...	2	...	2	...	24	1	329	6	40
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Lieutenant R. T. M. Lang, ...	12	...	...	312	312	19	184	99	1	9	...	...	10	27	...	...	...	130	2	321	7	11
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do.,	Pundit Hurree Shunkur, ...	8	...	21	353	374	...	214	160	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	101	...	215	6	5
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Do. do.,	Abdur Rasool (*Offg.*)	...	27	...	99	99	...	42	54	...	3	...	...	3	...	10	...	...	14	1	91	7	6
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Abdur Rasool, ...	9	...	...	132	132	...	77	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	53	...	75	11	9

APPENDIX No. XII.—(*Concluded.*)

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.							Average duration of	
														Since the month of			*Inquiries.*			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Undisposed of at the close of the year.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged and acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV.	Pending.	Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of.	Trials.	Inquiries.
				Months.	Days.																				
HUZARA.—*Contd.*	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Qazee Meer Ahmed (*Offg.*)	...	6	...	5	5	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	3	2
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ghulam Murtaza, ...	12	...	...	493	493	...	283	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	88	...	96	19	15
	Ditto 2nd ,,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieutenant E. R. Conolly, ...	8	18	...	14	14	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	3	...	4	5	4
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieutenant H. M. M. Wood, ...	8	21	...	30	30	...	10	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	10	...	6	4	6
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Luchmee Narain, ...	3	25	...	58	58	...	25	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	31	...	17	11	11
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	119	119	...	96	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	8	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	30	753	783	20	478	269	6	10	..	6	10	37	...	...	...	255	3	965	6	14
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	831	831	...	442	386	...	3	...	...	3	...	137	...	...	202	1	289	9	10
			Total, ...	...	...	30	1,703	1,733	20	1,016	678	6	13	...	6	13	37	137	...	...	490	4	1,254	8	11
KOHAT.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Lieutenant N. Cavagnari, ...	12	...	...	20	20	...	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	29	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	2	583	585	3	416	160	4	2	...	2	4	17	...	1	...	227	2	608	29	38
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. J. W. Gardiner, ...	4	10	4	102	106	5	42	59	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	8	58	...	153	12	26
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Shahzada Mahomed Jumboor, ...	12	...	...	112	112	...	56	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	45	...	113	10	22
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte.,	Khawja Mahomed Khan, ...	12	...	3	602	605	...	307	297	1	...	...	...	1	1	25	...	23	169	1	119	17	13
	Ditto 2nd ,,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieutenant T. Plowden, ...	7	11	...	120	120	...	49	70	...	1	...	...	1	...	11	...	11	56	1	193	4	6
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Radha Kishen, ...	11	14	...	147	147	...	67	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	102	...	70	1	2
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	20	20	...	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	29	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	6	685	691	8	458	219	4	2	...	2	4	32	...	1	8	285	2	761	10	33
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	3	981	984	...	479	503	1	1	...	...	2	1	53	...	51	372	2	495	10	11
			Total, ...	...	...	9	1,686	1,695	8	954	725	5	3	...	2	6	33	53	1	59	672	4	1,256	10	19
			GRAND TOTAL, ...	...	...	707	1,09,099	1,09,806	689	71,012	43,000	415	386	115	119	567	1,057	485	24	671	47,384	307	60,382	7	13

NO. XIII.

AGENCY STATEMENT.

APPENDIX NO. XIII.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AGENCY BY WHICH ORIGINAL CRIMINAL TRIALS WERE DISPOSED OF IN THE DISTRICTS OF THE PUNJAB IN 1867.

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
			Deputy Commissioners.		Assistant Commissioners.			Extra Assistant Commissioners.						Tehsildars.		Naib Tehsildars.		Cantonment Magistrates.			Judges of Small Cause Courts as Magistrates.	Canal Officers.		Customs Officers.					Honorary Magistrates.				
								Europeans.			Natives.																					
Number.	DISTRICTS.		In the exercise of powers under Act XV of 1862.	Do. of their ordinary powers as Magistrates of Districts.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Do. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.		Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Do. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Forest Officers as Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Officers in charge of Jails as Magistrates.	Municipal Commissioner.	Sitting as a Board of Magistrates.		Sitting separately throughout the Province—Jageerdar Magtes.			Total.
																													Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	
1	Delhi,	1866,	33	60	108	160	21	168	...	...	322	...	...	59	75	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	635	...	...	...	...	1,662
		1867,	28	40	359	2	40	132	...	...	187	...	...	274	12	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	600	...	...	...	...	1,863
2	Goorgaon,	1866,	26	252	80	14	52	...	...	...	263	...	...	341	156	...	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	1,345
		1867,	26	236	52	49	3	...	...	...	277	...	...	301	179	...	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	1,273
3	Kurnal,	1866,	42	115	11	49	46	...	...	3	604	...	...	257	27	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	270	1,561
		1867,	27	124	3	...	...	...	125	25	569	...	...	192	...	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	...	139	...	1,489
	Total,	1866,	101	427	199	223	119	168	...	3	1,189	...	...	657	258	...	188	...	...	...	21	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	635	...	...	106	270	4,568
		1867,	81	400	414	51	43	132	125	25	1,033	...	...	767	191	...	181	...	...	...	13	...	2	...	3	...	...	176	600	226	...	162	...	4,625
4	Hissar,	1866,	13	202	68	...	...	...	...	...	106	...	...	456	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	875
		1867,	1	172	51	...	...	...	...	...	38	42	...	611	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	915
5	Rohtuck,	1866,	9	106	...	...	...	101	...	...	154	...	...	340	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	712
		1867,	15	60	...	...	3	113	...	...	159	...	...	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	563
6	Sirsa,	1866,	5	143	...	64	27	...	...	...	186	...	...	238	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	718
		1867,	11	188	...	151	...	...	...	...	190	...	...	237	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	819
	Total,	1866,	27	420	51	151	3	113	...	...	387	42	...	1,055	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,297
		1867,	27	451	68	64	27	101	...	...	446	...	...	1,034	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,305
7	Umballa,	1866,	33	34	252	...	...	114	...	...	299	...	...	359	274	...	...	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	159	...	1,784
		1867,	17	14	204	63	30	107	...	...	212	...	...	392	194	...	42	428	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	263	...	2,055
8	Loodiana,	1866,	62	85	13	113	...	144	12	...	238	...	...	686	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	1,440
		1867,	43	129	284	1	...	95	...	...	283	...	...	733	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	...	1,722
9	Simla,	1866,	2	51	81	...	...	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	382
		1867,	1	148	106	...	99	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	526
	Total,	1866,	61	291	594	64	129	360	...	...	495	...	...	1,125	194	...	42	428	...	86	16	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	410	...	4,303
		1867,	97	170	346	113	...	414	12	...	537	...	...	1,045	274	...	...	258	...	...	113	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	225	...	3,606

10	Jullundhur, ...	1866,	20	17	19	47	5	369	...	...	180	50	...	560	...	...	...	92	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	1,382
		1867,	17	23	485	21	...	21	22	33	487	...	...	279	55	...	...	197	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,704
11	Hooshyarpoor, ...	1866,	34	43	62	56	...	89	...	...	240	11	...	540	73	...	87	...	...	...	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,414
		1867,	40	30	432	...	99	19	...	...	92	2	...	558	28	...	130	...	...	...	148	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	227	1,807
12	Kangra, ...	1866,	20	16	285	74	...	...	...	...	115	...	...	1,013	197	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	...	...	2,121
		1867,	41	71	334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	632	449	...	457	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	...	...	2,165
	Total, ...	1866,	74	76	366	177	5	458	...	...	535	61	...	2,113	270	...	237	92	...	...	202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	...	...	4,917
		1867,	98	124	1,251	21	99	40	22	33	579	2	7	1,469	532	...	587	197	...	...	159	...	...	...	2	...	...	53	...	174	...	227	5,676
13	Umritsur, ...	1866,	65	182	541	132	...	...	...	...	386	...	90	891	254	...	219	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	1,101	...	201	47	...	4,133
		1867,	16	99	419	...	...	199	...	...	335	154	32	846	376	...	45	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	901	...	186	...	4	3,626
14	Goordaspoor, ...	1866,	41	72	221	103	...	...	...	...	404	...	...	631	...	...	69	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,543
		1867,	14	38	235	...	...	...	...	...	394	...	...	708	38	...	48	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,478
15	Sealkote, ...	1866,	102	70	80	77	23	85	...	...	184	...	...	280	20	34	187	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,201
		1867,	49	57	222	...	36	...	...	...	201	...	...	509	...	222	282	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,637
	Total, ...	1866,	208	324	842	312	23	85	...	...	974	...	90	1,802	274	34	475	59	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	1,101	...	201	47	...	6,877
		1867,	79	194	876	...	36	199	...	...	930	154	32	2,063	414	222	325	109	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	901	...	186	...	4	6,741
16	Lahore, ...	1866,	38	109	506	84	183	354	...	38	...	...	...	46	149	...	64	186	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1,531	...	126	57	...	3,472
		1867,	42	141	440	59	77	128	...	...	385	...	...	342	95	...	29	159	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,189	...	372	60	...	3,526
17	Ferozepoor, ...	1866,	43	94	156	67	59	30	...	...	...	16	63	625	9	...	188	117	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	1,492
		1867,	22	168	265	104	7	...	...	...	...	64	...	611	1	...	160	104	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	1,522
18	Goojranwalla, ...	1866,	20	172	67	129	...	...	...	...	281	...	...	31	52	31	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	157	427	1,464
		1867,	25	76	287	...	...	...	...	...	267	...	...	52	35	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	307	...	121	...	1,237
	Total, ...	1866,	101	375	729	280	242	384	...	38	281	16	63	702	210	31	346	303	...	14	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	1,531	...	126	225	427	6,428
		1867,	89	385	992	163	84	128	...	...	652	64	...	1,005	131	...	256	263	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,189	307	372	196	...	6,285
19	Rawulpindee, ...	1866,	37	59	570	49	83	124	...	...	391	...	...	52	617	...	289	262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2,535
		1867,	8	17	427	...	104	162	...	31	538	...	...	206	639	...	293	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	2,703
20	Jhelum, ...	1866,	25	14	356	1	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	478	37	48	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,153
		1867,	35	16	252	...	36	...	...	...	155	62	...	444	108	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200
21	Goojerat, ...	1866,	31	362	...	126	65	...	...	...	224	...	...	...	488	...	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,443
		1867,	25	151	122	97	42	5	...	...	282	...	...	171	414	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1,404
22	Shahpoor, ...	1866,	25	40	13	64	6	100	...	...	332	...	...	179	161	...	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,152
		1867,	25	60	58	...	13	136	...	...	369	...	...	190	112	...	313	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,277
	Total, ...	1866,	118	475	939	240	154	224	...	...	1,011	...	...	709	1,303	48	795	262	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6,283
		1867,	93	244	859	97	195	303	...	31	1,344	62	...	1,011	1,273	87	701	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	6,584

Appendix No. XIII.—*Concluded.*

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		30	31	32	33
			Deputy Commissioners.		Assistant Commissioners.			Extra Assistant Commissioners.						Tehsildars.		Naib Tehsildars.		Cantonment Magistrates.				*Canal Officers.*		*Customs Officers.*					Honorary Magistrates.					
								Europeans.			*Natives.*																		*Sitting as a Board of Magistrates.*		*Sitting separately throughout the Province—Jageerdar Magtes.*			
Number.	DISTRICTS.		In the exercise of powers under Act XV of 1862.	Do. of their ordinary powers as Magistrate of Districts.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Do. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Judges of Small Cause Courts as Magistrates.	Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Do. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Forest Officers as Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Officers in charge of Jails as Magistrates.	Municipal Commissioner.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Total.
23	Bunnoo, ...	1866,	17	74	123	25	...	93	...	...	133	...	51	276	172	...	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,095
		1867,	37	114	261	11	...	157	...	...	...	...	147	283	207	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,305
24	Dera I. Khan, ...	1866,	18	123	95	26	19	49	...	...	95	...	7	381	7	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	...	986
		1867,	...	81	159	57	1	14	...	...	145	...	...	235	45	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	9	1,003
25	Dera G. Khan, ...	1866,	26	141	150	...	...	215	...	...	241	...	...	251	82	...	17	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215	96	1,450
		1867,	3	40	188	...	...	473	...	...	...	...	...	199	82	...	24	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	72	1,364
	Total, ...	1866,	61	338	368	51	19	357	...	...	469	...	58	908	261	...	159	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	369	96	3,531
		1867,	40	235	608	68	1	644	...	...	145	...	147	717	334	...	221	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	368	81	3,672
26	Mooltan, ...	1866,	5	68	5	49	19	153	...	...	315	...	...	322	123	...	58	38	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,165
		1867,	...	53	148	...	...	84	...	...	259	...	...	489	47	...	61	25	...	18	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,195
27	Jhung, ...	1866,	...	109	201	16	...	...	...	...	138	...	...	282	8	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	792
		1867,	...	177	14	...	...	...	...	14	288	...	...	390	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	917
28	Montgomery, ...	1866,	18	251	67	19	...	...	...	...	371	...	...	359	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,170
		1867,	6	160	101	9	...	...	...	...	347	...	...	285	...	...	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,003
29	Mozuffergurh, ...	1866,	11	234	...	51	14	...	...	...	92	52	...	150	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	682
		1867,	10	203	56	3	...	...	...	...	36	11	...	56	99	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	486
	Total, ...	1866,	34	662	273	135	33	153	...	...	916	52	...	1,113	294	...	96	38	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,809
		1867,	16	593	319	12	...	84	...	14	930	11	...	1,220	146	...	199	25	...	18	...	...	...	...	4	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,601
30	Peshawur, ...	1866,	124	191	448	...	108	184	...	...	356	...	...	461	296	...	...	130	...	...	305	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	2,611
		1867,	51	185	305	80	...	194	203	...	224	...	...	490	241	...	...	158	...	...	293	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	2,436
31	Hazara, ...	1866,	42	54	69	...	3	...	...	...	102	...	...	345	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	615
		1867,	33	24	130	...	13	...	...	...	101	14	...	144	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	490
32	Kohat, ...	1866,	7	167	75	84	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	...	649
		1867,	15	227	58	...	56	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169	...	672
	Total, ...	1866,	173	412	592	84	111	184	...	...	458	65	...	806	296	...	...	130	...	...	305	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	259	...	3,875
		1867,	99	436	493	80	69	194	203	...	325	59	...	634	343	...	31	158	...	...	293	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	...	3,598
	Grand Total ...	1866,	994	3,710	4,722	1,679	733	2,528	12	41	6,816	194	211	10,889	3,524	113	2,296	1,142	6	14	641	44	1	4	9	3	2	...	3,267	...	578	1,233	793	46,199
		1867,	688	3,322	6,457	707	659	2,197	350	103	6,820	394	186	11,066	3,599	309	2,543	1,451	...	113	481	80	7	...	15	7	14	176	2,743	533	732	1,323	313	47,383

NO. XIV.

PROPORTIONS AND PER-CENTAGES.

APPENDIX NO. XIV.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF PROPORTIONS, PER-CENTAGES AND AVERAGES.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
										DURATION OF ENQUIRIES AND TRIALS.								APPEALS.				
										In Magistrate's Court.										Average Duration.		
Number.	Division.	DISTRICT.	Per-centage of trials pending at the close of the year to total cases for disposal.	Per-centage of witnesses detained one day to total number discharged.	Per-centage of persons sentenced to imprisonment alone to total sentenced.	Per-centage of persons sentenced to fine alone to total sentenced.	Per-centage of persons sentenced to whipping alone to total sentenced.	Per-centage sentenced to fine of Rs. 50 and under to total fined.	Per-centage of cases submitted by Sub-Magistrate under Section 277 to total tried by Sub-Magistrate.	Number of enquiries.	Total number of days.	Average duration.	Number of trials.	Total number of days.	Average duration.	In Sessions Court.	In Chief Court.	Per-centage of decisions not confirmed to total appeals tried.	Per-centage of cases returned to appeals not confirmed.	In Magistrate's Court.	In Sessions Court.	In Chief Court.
1	DELHI.	Delhi, ...	1866, ·48	86	19	62	6	98	4	46	506	11	1,627	8,045	5	12	...	32	8	9	7	6
			1867, ·96	87	13	68	3	98	·72	91	2,196	24	1,873	9,361	5	41	13	48	53	6	3	29
2		Goorgaon, ...	1866, ·61	100	3	85	5	87	10	41	243	6	1,280	4,303	3	73	...	22	16	8	10	6
			1867, 3·9	94	2	84	4	99	11	39	377	10	1,273	5,717	5	23	...	32	...	3	3	41
3		Kurnal, ...	1866, ·38	91	4	69	4	99	1	18	269	15	1,550	10,459	6	74	6	67	5	7	9	12
			1867, ·61	95	4	75	3	99	1	13	132	10	1,489	10,254	7	29	26	43	...	6	4	26
		Total, ...	1866, ·47	90	7	74	4	99	·4	105	1,018	9	4,457	22,807	5	43	6	42	7	8	9	8
			1867, 1·4	91	6	77	3	99	4	143	2,705	19	4,635	25,332	5	33	17	39	13	5	4	29
		Difference, ...	+ ·93	+1	—1	+3	—1	...	...	+38	+687	+10	+178	+2,525	...	—10	+11	—3	+6	—3	—5	+21
4	HISSAR.	Hissar, ...	1866, ·70	97	3	68	4	97	3	10	86	8	859	4,988	5	19	...	37	...	2	4	8
			1867, ·1	91	5	74	1	99	3	20	264	13	915	5,387	5	25	...	39	41	2	4	25
5		Rohtuck, ...	1866, ·72	96	5	65	7	98	12	13	320	24	670	3,300	5	61	...	24	...	3	9	9
			1867, 1	94	4	64	7	99	10	135	1,357	10	563	2,938	5	79	...	15	...	3	11	33
6		Sirsa, ...	1866, 2	99	2	74	9	99	5	51	534	10	700	3,927	6	23	...	29	...	9	8	20
			1867, 1	98	1	62	14	97	6	38	331	9	819	5,376	6	61	...	39	...	7	7	27
		Total, ...	1866, 1	97	3	68	6	98	6	74	940	12	2,229	12,215	5	39	...	30	...	4	7	13
			1867, ·7	97	3·5	68	6·4	99	6	213	1,952	9	2,297	13,701	5	41	...	32	33	4	8	28
		Difference, ...	—·3	...	+·5	...	+·4	+1	...	+139	+1,012	—3	+68	+1,486	...	+2	...	+2	+33	...	+1	+15

7	UMBALLA.	Umballa, ...	1866,	·16	98	5	47	2	99	·11	9	188	21	1,782	12,146	7	139	13	38	7	14	72	37
			1867,	·43	98	5	82	1	98	1·3	9	262	29	2,053	13,374	7	140	4	27	...	5	148	32
8		Loodiana, ...	1866,	·14	86	5	77	3	98	2	6	41	7	1,428	5,840	4	226	...	36	...	3	73	4
			1867,	·34	92	6	73	2	99	...	23	241	11	1,722	6,776	4	33	...	51	...	6	143	20
9		Simla, ...	1866,	·52	95	5	73	10	98	...	2	95	47	382	1,236	3	125	3	...	...	...	64	1
			1867,	·94	100	6	82	5	98	...	3	29	10	520	1,443	3	43	...	...	...	...	141	...
		Total, ...	1866,	·19	92	6	73	3	98	·83	17	324	19	3,592	19,222	5	153	8	38	7	11	72	31
			1867,	4	96	5	78	2	99	·63	35	552	16	4,295	21,593	5	115	4	35	...	6	147	30
		Difference, ...		+3·81	+4	−1	+5	−1	+1	−·20	+18	+228	−3	+703	+2,371	...	−38	−4	−3	...	−5	+75	−1
10	JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur, ...	1866,	·14	93	5	72	6	97	1	22	212	9	1,371	9,261	6	46	10	37	8	4	20	12
			1867,	2	92	5	79	4	99	·58	30	546	18	1,714	15,452	9	41	29	86	...	7	21	56
11		Hooshyarpoor, ...	1866,	·49	94	3	84	3	99	...	91	422	4	1,328	4,329	3	59	4	33	...	4	32	20
			1867,	·59	98	2	88	2	99	·21	5	15	3	1,808	9,118	5	20	4	40	...	6	30	56
12		Kangra, ...	1866,	1	90	2	90	·6	99	·2	93	1,477	16	2,118	21,297	10	55	7	27	...	3	21	1
			1867,	·44	83	3	91	·44	99	·6	102	2,399	24	2,172	21,817	10	28	10	86	...	7	19	19
		Total, ...	1866,	·76	92	3	83	3	99	·51	206	2,111	10	4,817	34,887	7	50	7	35	2	4	24	18
			1867,	1·3	91	3	87	1·7	99	·64	137	2,960	21	5,694	46,387	8	37	18	53	...	7	24	50
		Difference, ...		+·54	−1	...	+4	−1·3	...	+·13	−69	+849	+11	+877	+11,500	+1	−13	+11	+18	−2	+3	...	+32
13	UMRITSUR.	Umritsur, ...	1866,	·68	93	3	82	1	98	1	25	323	13	4,087	50,365	12	33	7	31	...	25	17	15
			1867,	1·2	97	7	79	·74	99	·5	35	778	22	3,626	39,750	11	38	...	37	·82	24	22	32
14		Goordaspoor, ...	1866,	1	93	9	68	5	94	·4	24	244	10	1,539	11,428	7	28	3	33	...	3	27	10
			1867,	·19	95	8	76	3	98	...	22	268	12	1,478	15,059	10	62	...	43	·2	7	12	31
15		Sealkote, ...	1866,	·9	89	5	75	1	97	...	1	2	2	1,201	9,498	8	128	2	25	...	5	19	8
			1867,	·53	99	4	82	1	99	·6	21	209	10	1,637	11,563	7	25	...	37	...	7	9	22
		Total, ...	1866,	·82	93	4	79	1	90	1	50	569	11	6,827	71,291	10	35	5	31	...	18	20	13
			1867,	·83	97	6·3	80	1	99	·43	78	1,255	16	6,741	66,872	10	38	...	37	2	17	16	31
		Difference, ...		+·1	+4	+2·3	+1	...	+9	−·57	+28	+686	+5	−86	−4,919	...	+3	−5	+6	+2	−1	−4	+18
16	LAHORE.	Lahore, ...	1866,	·36	94	3	82	3	99	1	33	327	10	3,435	7,201	2	20	6	17	6	3	15	9
			1867,	1	93	5	74	2	98	1·5	46	444	10	3,526	11,702	3	17	15	28	3	6	22	20
17		Goojranwalla, ...	1866,	·3	83	10	64	4	97	4	4	393	98	1,406	9,961	7	29	6	16	1	16	24	9
			1867,	1	76	13	57	2	95	5·3	22	301	14	1,282	7,672	6	26	2	9	...	13	22	24
18		Ferozepoor, ...	1866,	·47	97	5	68	2	98	2	8	61	7	1,472	6,499	4	40	17	44	8	4	28	16
			1867,	1	95	4	71	2	99	·5	11	81	7	1,522	6,548	4	14	15	42	...	11	17	33
		Total, ...	1866,	·36	91	4	77	3	99	2	45	781	17	6,313	28,661	3	25	7	24	7	8	24	11
			1867,	1·2	90	5·7	71	2·1	98	2	79	826	10	6,330	25,922	4	17	13	29	1	7	21	29
		Difference, ...		+·84	−1	+1·7	−6	−·9	−1	...	+34	+45	−7	+17	+2,261	+1	−8	+6	+5	−6	−1	−3	+18

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
										DURATION OF ENQUIRIES AND TRIALS.								APPEALS.				
										In Magistrate's Court.										Average Duration.		
Number.	Division.	District.	Per-centage of trials pending at the close of the year to total cases for disposal.	Per-centage of witnesses detained one day to total number discharged.	Per-centage of persons sentenced to imprisonment alone to total sentenced.	Per-centage of persons sentenced to fine alone to total sentenced.	Per-centage of persons sentenced to whipping alone to total sentenced.	Per-centage sentenced to fine of Rs. 50 and under to total fined.	Per-centage of cases submitted by Sub-Magistrate under Section 277 to total tried by Sub-Magistrate.	Number of enquiries.	Total number of days.	Average duration.	Number of trials.	Total number of days.	Average duration.	In Sessions Court.	In Chief Court.	Per-centage of decisions not confirmed to total appeals tried.	Per-centage of cases returned to appeals not confirmed.	In Magistrate's Court.	In Sessions Court.	In Chief Court.
19	RAWULPINDEE.	Rawulpindee, ... { 1866,	·12	98	2	72	1	99	1	64	2,181	34	2,521	13,656	5	77	19	57	...	2	27	21
		1867,	·25	98	3	75	1	99	·7	39	767	20	2,703	15,532	6	48	13	71	...	2	10	35
20		Jhelum, ... { 1866,	...	92	2	84	1	98	...	3	86	29	1,153	5,238	5	12	...	33	15	6	29	5
		1867,	1	89	2	77	1	97	·31	17	282	16	1,200	5,290	4	79	6	49	...	2	13	28
21		Goojerat, ... { 1866,	·3	99	1	71	3	83	1	11	97	9	1,426	7,822	5	68	5	19	5	1	17	4
		1867,	·25	99	10	65	3	95	·12	189	1,015	5	1,404	11,336	9	32	...	23	31	1	10	32
22		Shahpoor, ... { 1866,	1	82	3	72	2	93	1	37	178	4	1,145	5,695	5	25	...	50	...	10	33	5
		1867,	·85	90	1	72	3	96	...	74	2,024	28	1,277	13,796	10	37	12	46	...	3	11	45
		Total, ... { 1866,	·40	94	2	74	1	97	1	115	2,542	22	6,245	32,411	5	74	16	52	10	3	27	9
		1867,	·54	95	3·9	73	1·6	98	·35	319	4,088	13	6,584	45,954	7	56	11	54	1·6	2	13	37
		Difference, ...	+·14	+1	+1·9	−1	+·6	+1	−·65	+204	+1,546	−9	+339	+13,543	+2	−18	−5	+2	−8·4	−1	−14	+26
23	DERAJAT.	Bunnoo, ... { 1866,	·45	73	2	81	·91	99	...	13	251	19	1,095	10,160	9	98	...	33	...	8	290	12
		1867,	·01	68	1	71	1	98	...	17	262	15	1,305	9,050	7	69	60	36	...	6	69	33
24		Dera Ismail Khan, ... { 1866,	1	91	7	78	2	97	3	82	570	6	953	8,685	9	53	...	29	...	36	17	14
		1867,	2	89	9	70	2	97	...	82	1,805	22	1,003	9,441	9	45	50	59	10	25	54	57
25		Dera Ghazee Khan, ... { 1866,	2	86	7	63	7	97	13	12	364	30	1,345	10,307	7	97	18	50	100	74	30	77
		1867,	·98	58	7	58	2	97	5	86	607	7	1,364	7,889	6	25	...	80	...	53	45	14
		Total, ... { 1866,	1	83	4	74	3	98	7	107	1,185	11	3,393	29,152	8	77	18	32	7	26	25	15
		1867,	1	72	4·8	68	1·6	98	1·8	185	2,674	14	3,672	26,380	7	48	37	49	5	32	59	31
		Difference, ...	...	−9	+·8	−6	−1·4	...	−5·2	+78	+1,489	+3	+279	−2,772	−1	−29	+19	+17	−2	+6	+34	+16

26	MOOLTAN.	Mooltan, ...	1866,	·76	84	13	57	4	96	1	12	153	12	1,148	7,115	6	48	10	56	7	7	13	20
			1867,	·8	90	8	66	3	99	7	21	543	25	1,217	8,012	7	68	12	31	...	4	13	24
27		Jhung, ...	1866,	2··	82	9	59	1	97	3	37	621	16	792	7,449	9	56	...	24	...	15	16	3
			1867,	1	71	3	55	1	98	5	20	588	29	917	9,288	10	88	...	49	...	11	15	39
28		Montgomery, ...	1866,	·18	96	4	60	7	97	32	19	230	12	1,021	4,329	4	40	...	33	...	1	16	8
			1867,	·16	93	4	64	8	98	20	28	195	7	1,003	4,066	4	69	2	72	...	3	9	32
29		Mozuffergurh, ...	1866,	·74	93	1	64	5	99	7	61	252	4	658	3,463	5	75	14	54	...	4	17	4
			1867,	·1	98	6	55	5	98	16	7	94	13	489	2,308	5	58	7	89	...	4	15	46
		Total, ...	1866,	·81	89	7	59	4	97	12	129	1,256	9	3,619	22,356	6	67	12	50	2	8	15	9
			1867,	·81	87	5	61	4	98	12	76	1,420	19	3,626	23,674	7	78	7	54	...	6	12	33
		Difference, ...		...	−2	−2	+2	...	+1	...	−53	+164	+10	+7	+1,318	+1	+11	−5	+4	−2	−2	−3	+24
30	PESHAWUR.	Peshawur, ...	1866,	1	71	9	60	3	97	4	26	326	12	2,573	13,415	5	229	1	36	25	7	15	13
			1867,	·79	57	9	55	3	92	2	185	2,094	11	2,436	12,112	5	115	6	54	29	10	33	42
31		Huzara, ...	1866,	1	73	5	74	1	99	2	10	265	27	615	5,114	8	166	14	75	25	26	12	46
			1867,	1	63	5	75	1	97	14	174	1,987	11	498	4,664	9	23	...	50	...	7	7	27
32		Kohat, ...	1866,	1	62	9	65	2	97	12	67	136	2	600	6,613	11	188	...	33	...	10	50	2
			1867,	·56	75	6	67	...	96	12	86	1,640	19	672	7,201	10	441	...	12	...	17	52	39
		Total, ...	1866,	1	70	8	63	3	97	5	103	727	7	3,788	25,142	6	208	10	33	28	10	16	14
			1867,	·8	61	8	61	2	94	7	271	3,734	14	3,108	19,313	6	134	6	31	11	13	28	39
		Difference, ...		−·2	−9	...	−2	−1	−3	+2	+168	+3,007	+7	−680	−5,829	...	−74	−4	−2	−17	+3	+12	...
		GRAND TOTAL, ...	1866,	·76	90	3	74	2	98	3	951	11,553	12	45,280	2,93,144	6	77	9	35	5	9	23	12
			1867,	·95	89	5	74	2·2	98	3	1,536	20,166	13	46,982	3,14,628	7	60	14	41	5	10	33	34
		Difference, ...		+·19	−1	+2	...	−·8	...	...	585	+8,713	+1	+1,702	+21,484	+1	−17	+5	+6	...	+1	+10	+22

NO. XV.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ATTACHED TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, PUNISHED BY COMMISSIONERS AND DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS IN THEIR EXECUTIVE CAPACITY DURING THE YEAR 1867.

DESIGNATION.	NUMBER DISMISSED.											NUMBER SUSPENDED.												NUMBER FINED.																								TOTAL PUNISHED.											
	Delhi.	Hissar.	Umballa.	Jullundhur.	Umritsur.	Lahore.	Rawul Pindee.	Derajat.	Mooltan.	Peshawur.	Total.	Delhi.	Hissar.	Umballa.	Jullundhur.	Umritsur.	Lahore.	Rawul Pindee.	Derajat.	Mooltan.	Peshawur.	Total.	Delhi.		Hissar.		Umballa.		Jullundhur.		Umritsur.		Lahore.		Rawul Pindee.		Derajat.		Mooltan.		Peshawur.		Total.		Delhi.		Hissar.		Umballa.		Jullundhur.		Umritsur.		Lahore.		Rawul Pindee.		Derajat.		Mooltan.		Peshawur.		Total.
																							Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.																		

IMPERIAL RETURN.

II B.

No. 1.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE VARIOUS JUDICIAL TRIBUNALS, ORIGINAL AND APPELLATE, EXISTING IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB, ON THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR 1867.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Class of Tribunals, distinguishing those which exercise powers in one Department, from those exercising powers in two or three Departments, and those consisting of paid, from unpaid Judges.	Area of Province in square miles.	Population of Province.	Number of Tribunals of each class in column 1.	Constitution of Tribunals, stating number of Judges in each, and Jury or Assessors, if any.	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, Original and Appellate.	Prescribed qualification of Judges previous to appointment.	Total number of Judges.				Average Annual cost of Establishment of each Tribunal.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same officer.	Average number of days in the year devoted to Judicial work.	Average number of Advocates attached to each Tribunal.	Number of cases decided during the year.			
							European.								Criminal.	Civil.	Revenue.	Appeal.
							Covenanted.	Commissioned Military Officers.	Uncovenanted.	Native.								
Local and Subordinate Magtes. of 2nd Class, exercising Criminal Powers only.—(*Tahsildars, Naib-Tahsildars, Canal and Forest Officers, &c.,*) Paid,			43	1	Criminal only,	...	3	2	30	8	...	...	Entire year, Sundays and authorized holidays excepted.	...	205	...	...	...
Unpaid,			4	1		...	...	...	...	4	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Do. Do. exercising Criminal and Civil Powers (*Tahsildars, Naib-Tahsildars, Assistant Commissioners, Honorary Magistrates, &c.,*) Paid,			119	1	Under Secs. 5, 6, and 7, Act XIX of 1865,	...	...	6	5	108	...	...		...	7,020	24,382	...	...
Unpaid,			2	1		...	...	...	...	2	...	...		...	313	3,243	...	...
Local and Subordinate Magistrates of 1st Class, exercising Criminal Powers only—(*Tahsildars, Honorary Magistrates, &c.,*) ... ... Paid,			14	1	Criminal only.	...	...	3	8	3	...	...		...	263	...	...	...
Unpaid,			4	1		...	...	...	...	4	...	...		...	240	...	...	...
Do. Do. exercising Criminal and Civil Powers (*Tahsildars, Asst. and Extra Assistant Commissioners, Honorary Magistrates, &c.,* Paid,			115	1	Under Secs. 5 and 8, Act XIX of 1865,	...	5	3	4	103	...	...		...	12,826	62,509	...	...
Unpaid,			22	1		...	...	...	...	22	...	...		...	1,083	242	...	...
Small Cause Courts confined to their proper functions, ...	99,373	1,75,88,585	16	1	...	...	4	9	3	...	...	...		...	...	29,713	...	...
Ditto Ditto exercising also Ordinary Criminal and Civil Powers, ...			16	1	Sec. 10, Act XIX of 1865,	...	4	9	3	...	...	...		...	481	86	...	...
Boards of Magistrates, ... Paid,			...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Unpaid,			7	* 5	Criminal only.	...	...	...	...	37	...	...		...	3,276	...	...	...
Magistrates of full powers, exercising Criminal powers only, (*Honorary Magistrates, Officers in charge of Jails, &c., &c.*) ... ... Paid,			5	1		...	..	5	...	...	...	...		...	14	...	...	...
Unpaid,			4	1		...	...	...	...	4	...	...		...	732	...	...	...
Do. Do. exercising Criminal and Civil powers, (*Dy., Asst. and E. A. Comrs. &c.,*)			119	1	Secs. 10 & 11, Act do.,	...	37	28	19	35	...	...		...	19,766	25,282	...	...
Do. Do. exercising also powers described by Act XV of 1862, (*Deputy Comrs.,*)			30	1	Sec. 11, Act ditto,	...	8	20	2	...	...	...		...	683	...	...	9,103
Sessions Courts, ...			10	1	Sec. 12, Act ditto,	...	2	‡10	...	...	...	...		...	680	...	...	8,468
Chief Court, ...			1	2	Under Act IV of '66,	...	1	...	1	...	...	...		...	6	6	...	1,896
TOTAL, ...	...	...	531	...	...	...	64	95	75	330	...	...	...	...	47,588	145,463	...	19,467

* Average.

‡ Two Additional Commissioners included.

N. B.—The information for columns 7, 12, 13 and 15 cannot be shown in the present year's returns. The number of cases decided on the Revenue side will be shown in the Returns of the Financial Commissioner's Office.

NO. 2.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCES REPORTED, AND OF PERSONS TRIED, CONVICTED AND ACQUITTED FOR EACH OFFENCE IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB IN THE YEAR 1867.

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Section of Code applicable.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
	NON-BAILABLE.						
1	Concealing a design to commit a non-bailable offence, ...	118 to 120	2	4	...	4	
2	Abetment of a non-bailable offence, ...	109	24	81	24	58	
3	Attempts, ...	511	471	229	76	155	
4	Assaulting a member of the Government, ...	124	1	2	...	2	
5	Giving false evidence, ...	194 to 196	4	12	...	12	
6	Resistance to lawful apprehension, and rescue, ...	225	2	29	...	29	
7	Unlawful return from transportation, ...	226	1	1	...	1	
8	Counterfeiting coin, ...	231 to 236	7	11	3	8	
9	Passing or possessing bad or altered coin, ...	239 to 243 and 250 to 254	143	179	62	111	3
10	Diminishing or altering coin, ...	246 to 249	4	6	3	3	
11	Murder by thugs, ...	302, 303 & 396	10	35	15	15	5
12	Murder by dacoits, ...	...	3	1	...	...	1
13	Murder by robbers, ...	...	11	7	1	6	
14	Murder by poison for sake of robbery, ...	...	5	7	...	7	
15	Do. do. from other motives, ...	...	4	14	7	7	
16	Other murders from motives connected with women, ...	...	79	272	97	171	3
17	Other murders from other motives, ...	...	161	461	201	218	35
18	Attempt to murder, ...	307	28	36	19	13	2
19	Culpable homicide, ...	304	102	325	68	235	19
20	Abetment of suicide, ...	305, 306	6	7	2	5	
21	Causing miscarriage, ...	313 to 316	7	14	6	8	
22	Grievous hurt by dangerous weapons, ...	326	34	61	19	41	
23	Causing hurt or grievous hurt to extort property or confession or to constrain a person, ...	327, 329, 331, & 333	3	24	17	7	
24	Administering stupifying drugs, ...	328	41	57	21	28	5
25	Assault in attempting theft from person, ...	356	22	29	9	19	
26	Kidnapping or abduction, ...	363 to 365 367 to 369	96	144	80	63	
27	Abducting a woman to compel marriage or for defilement,	366	32	97	76	23	
28	Habitual dealing in slaves, ...	371	2	3	...	3	
29	Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a woman for purposes of prostitution, ...	372, 373	3	12	8	1	3
30	Rape, ...	376	150	186	138	46	2
31	Unnatural offences,...	377	94	112	63	48	1
32	Theft, ...	379 to 381	12,627	11,876	4,090	7,419	197
33	Theft after preparation for causing death, or hurt, or restraint of cattle, ...	382	7	6	2	4	
34	Theft ditto of cattle, ordinary, ...	382	1	1	...	1	
35	Extortion by causing fear of death or grievous hurt or accusation, ...	386 to 389	5	21	19	2	

Appendix No. 2.—*(Continued.)*

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Section of Code applicable.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
36	Robbery in a dwelling house, ...	392, 393	52	69	18	48	
37	Ditto on the highway, ...	...	50	42	21	18	3
38	Ditto elsewhere, ...	...	43	38	14	23	
39	Ditto with hurt or deadly weapon, by poison or stupifying drugs, ...	394, 397 398	16	24	12	12	
40	Robbery with hurt or deadly weapon by other means, ...	394, 397 398	10	5	2	3	
41	Dacoity, ...	395, 398	12	37	16	17	4
42	Ditto with grievous hurt, ...	397	1	...	...	...	
43	Belonging to a gang of dacoits, ...	400	4	5	1	4	
44	Belonging to a gang of thieves, ...	401	30	61	17	44	
45	Criminal breach of trust, ...	406 to 409	198	295	105	178	9
46	Dishonestly receiving stolen property, ...	411 to 414	1,343	2,830	1,200	1,565	67
47	Serious mischief by fire, ...	436, 438	36	38	28	6	
48	House-trespass in order to the committing of theft, ...	451	45	46	7	39	
49	House-trespass in order to the committing of an offence punishable with death or transportation for life, ...	449, 450	1	1	1	...	
50	House-trespass, having made preparation for causing hurt,	452	5	9	9	...	
51	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, ...	453, 456	1,539	389	124	265	9
52	Ditto or house-breaking in order to the committing of theft, ...	454, 457	4,732	2,645	1,087	1,443	53
53	Ditto or do., in order to the committing of an offence other than theft, ...	454, 457	1,395	624	177	378	4
54	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, having made preparation for causing hurt, ...	455, 458	37	89	35	54	
55	Ditto or ditto with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt, ...	459, 460	24	43	15	26	
56	Forgery, or fraudulently using or possessing forged documents, ...	466 to 468 472 to 477	25	45	13	32	
57	Fraudulent and unlawful marriage, ...	493, 495, 496	5	26	26	...	
58	Circulating false rumours to disturb the public peace, ...	505	2	2	1	1	
	BAILABLE.						
59	Concealing a design to commit a bailable offence, ...	119, 120	1	1	...	1	
60	Personating a soldier, ...	140	5	6	2	3	1
61	Being a member of or joining an unlawful assembly,	143 to 145 151, 158	51	452	167	255	
62	Rioting, ...	147 to 149 152, 153	413	4,525	1,086	3,244	42
63	Omission to prevent or give information of riot, ...	154 to 156	1	22	...	22	
64	Affray, ...	160	794	4,357	1,002	3,338	17
65	Bribery, ...	161 to 165	188	259	141	113	4
66	Public servant disobeying a lawful direction with intent to cause injury, ...	166	7	10	...	10	
67	Public servant framing an incorrect document with intent, &c., ...	167	8	12	6	6	
68	Public servant unlawfully trading or buying property, ...	168, 169	3	7	2	5	

Appendix No. 2.—(*Continued.*)

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Section of Code applicable.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
69	Personating a public servant, ...	170, 171	38	44	7	37	
70	Evading, disobeying or preventing service of summons, ...	172 to 174	375	815	157	649	9
71	Omitting to produce a document, ...	175	8	10	4	6	
72	Omitting to give information, ...	176	52	119	31	88	
73	Giving false information, ...	177, 182	304	408	94	308	5
74	Refusing oath, answer or signature when duly required, ...	178 to 180	19	25	...	25	
75	Making false statement on oath, ...	181	36	58	11	42	1
76	Resistance to the lawful taking or selling of property, ...	183, 184	83	173	54	119	
77	Obstructing or omitting to assist a public servant, ...	166, 187	245	538	149	384	5
78	Disobedience to lawful order, ...	188	1,439	3,655	486	3,172	3
79	Threatening a public servant with injury, ...	189	5	12	2	10	
80	Threatening with injury, ...	190	8	16	2	14	
81	Giving or using false evidence (simple), ...	193, 196	111	208	112	89	6
82	Fabricating false evidence &c., ...	193, 196	8	26	21	5	
83	Signing or using a false certificate, ...	197, 198	1	1	...	1	
84	Making or using a false declaration, ...	199, 200	9	11	2	9	
85	Screening an offender by causing disappearance of evidence, &c., ...	201	51	123	40	87	
86	Omitting to give information of an offence, ...	202	58	122	38	77	1
87	Giving false information respecting an offence, ...	203	11	22	9	13	
88	Secreting or destroying documentary evidence, ...	204	6	19	15	4	
89	False personation in judicial proceedings, ...	205	17	23	7	16	
90	Fraudulently claiming or removing property to prevent legal seizure, ...	206, 207	15	28	4	24	
91	False claim, ...	209	26	41	20	20	
92	Fraudulently obtaining or executing a decree, ...	210	4	6	4	2	
93	False charge of an offence, ...	211	168	226	69	154	1
94	Harbouring an offender, ...	212, 216	16	29	3	26	
95	Taking gift to screen an offender, ...	213 to 215	48	73	31	42	
96	Public servant fraudulently defeating punishment or forfeiture, ...	217, 218	10	17	6	11	
97	Public servant omitting to apprehend or suffering to escape, ...	221, 222	11	20	8	12	
98	Public servant negligently suffering an escape, ...	223	64	94	12	82	
99	Resistance to lawful apprehension and rescue, ...	224, 225	147	352	53	201	94
100	Insulting a public servant during judicial proceedings, ...	228	335	415	24	391	
101	Personating a juror or assessor, ...	229	4	4	4	...	
102	Using or preparing for use a stamp known to have been used before, ...	261 to 263	17	25	8	17	
103	Using, possessing, making or selling false weights or measures, ...	264 to 267	126	287	65	172	
104	Negligently or malignantly endangering human life,	269 to 271, 279, 280, 282, 284, to 289	229	453	87	366	
105	Adulterating or selling adulterated food, ...	272, 273	78	150	15	135	
106	Adulterating or selling adulterated drugs, ...	274, 275	16	19	2	17	
107	Knowingly selling one drug as another, ...	276	2	3	1	2	
108	Defiling the water of a public reservoir, ...	277	75	251	51	200	
109	Making atmosphere noxious to health, ...	278	171	1,298	15	1,283	

Appendix No. 2.—*Continued.*

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Section of Code applicable.	Number of offence reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
110	Obstructing a public way, ...	283	10	27	1	26	
111	Committing nuisance, ...	290, 291	433	2,150	198	1,952	
112	Selling or possessing obscene books, ...	292, 293	8	12	2	10	
113	Obscene songs, ...	294	39	76	17	58	
114	Religious insult, ...	295, 297 298	47	180	131	49	
115	Disturbing religious assembly, ...	296	9	22	13	9	
116	Attempt to commit culpable homicide, ...	308	1	1	...	1	
117	Attempt to commit suicide, ...	309	203	200	87	111	2
118	Causing miscarriage (simple), ...	312	31	51	39	12	
119	Exposing and abandoning a child,...	317	7	8	1	5	1
120	Concealment of birth, ...	318	14	15	4	10	1
121	Causing hurt, ...	323, 334	3,817	8,764	4,509	4,188	46
122	Ditto by dangerous weapons, ...	324	74	214	90	121	4
123	Ditto to extort confession &c.,...	330, 332	9	29	21	7	
124	Grievous hurt, ...	325	274	518	152	325	19
125	Ditto on grave and sudden provocation, ...	335	31	55	23	30	1
126	Doing any act which endangers human safety, ...	336, 337	30	56	26	28	
127	Causing grevious hurt by an act which endangers human safety, ...	338	4	3	1	2	
128	Wrongful restraint, ...	341	264	643	410	230	2
129	Wrongful confinement, ...	342 to 346	117	260	195	57	3
130	Wrongful confinement to extort property or confession, ...	347, 348	3	6	4	2	
131	Assault or use of criminal force, ...	352 to 355 357, 358	8,911	19,833	13,454	6,285	64
132	Buying or disposing of any person as a slave, ...	370	13	27	20	7	
133	Unlawful compulsory labor, ...	374	7	11	5	6	
134	Extortion, ...	384, 385	48	91	60	31	
135	Dishonest misappropriation, ...	403, 404	681	1,044	252	697	6
136	Cheating, ...	417 to 420	317	455	203	240	11
137	Fraudulent disposition of property, ...	421, 422, 424	14	31	3	28	
138	Executing a deed containing a false statement of consideration, ...	423	15	27	16	11	
139	Mischief, ordinary, ...	426, 427	1,699	4,436	1,764	2,648	9
140	Mischief by poisoning or killing cattle, ...	428, 429	294	484	313	163	
141	Mischief by destroying land-marks, ...	434	37	72	36	36	
142	Ditto by fire, ...	435	171	155	101	16	
143	Criminal trespass, ...	447	276	469	324	137	
144	House trespass (simple), ...	448	252	334	127	195	1
145	House trespass in order to commit an offence (other than theft) punishable with imprisonment, ...	451	39	44	14	28	
146	Dishonestly opening a closed receptacle, ...	461, 462	9	9	4	5	
147	Forgery (simple), ...	465, 469, 471	61	114	73	36	5
148	Making or using false trade or property mark, ...	482 to 484 486 to 488	2	2	...	2	
149	Removing or destroying a property mark, ...	489	5	6	4	2	
150	Criminal breach of contract of service, ...	490 to 492	55	108	26	82	

Appendix No. 2.(—*Continued.*)

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Section of Code applicable.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
151	Bigamy, ...	494	44	94	70	21	1
152	Adultery, ...	497	169	191	124	70	3
153	Enticing away a married woman, ...	498	2,019	2,379	1,888	506	43
154	Defamation,...	500 to 502	105	210	151	57	2
155	Insult, ...	504, 509	286	509	250	255	5
156	Criminal intimidation, ...	506, 507, 508	42	98	62	36	
157	Bring drunk and disorderly, ...	510	28	41	2	37	2
158	Attempt, ...	511	15	28	10	20	
159	Abetment, ...	109, 111 116	25	66	16	49	1
	SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS AND C. P. CODE.	C. P. C.					
160	Contempt and disobedience of orders, ...	163	377	477	7	370	
161	Frivolous or vexatious complaint, ...	270	167	181	...	181	
162	Recognizance to keep the peace, ...	280	434	2,119	245	1,874	
163	Security to keep the peace, ...	281	143	586	26	560	
164	Lurking without ostensible means of subsistence, ...	295	519	1,034	249	754	22
165	Bad livelihood, ...	269, 297	507	995	170	807	8
166	Local nuisance, Chapter XX C. P. Code, ...	...	619	609	594	15	
167	Maintenance of wives and children, Chap. XXI C. P. Code,	...	1,178	1,178	842	336	
168	Disputes relating to possession of land, Chap. XXII, ...	...	48	90	87	2	
169	Breach of the laws relating to excise on spirits and drugs, Act XXI of 1856 (also XXIII of 1860, XVI of 1863, and XXVIII of 1864,)	...	274	478	120	353	4
170	Breach of the laws relating to opium, Act XXI of 1856 (also XXIII of 1860, XVI of 1863, and XXVIII of 1864,)	...	23	29	12	17	
171	Breach of the laws relating to Salt and Saltpetre, Punjab Penal Code and Acts XXXI of 1861, XIV of 1843 XXXVI of 1855, ...	...	145	288	29	257	1
172	Breach of the laws relating to Customs, ...	...	17	41	4	37	
173	Breach of the laws relating to Stamps, Acts X of 1862 and XXVI of 1867, ...	...	777	2,459	363	2,107	6
174	Breach of the laws relating to Post Office, XIV of 1866,	...	19	23	6	17	
175	Breach of the laws relating to Electric Telegraph, VIII of 1860,...	...	1	1	...	1	
176	Breach of the laws relating to Jails, ...	...	11	27	13	14	
177	Breach of the laws relating to Forests, VII of 1865, ...	...	7	13	...	13	
178	Breach of the laws relating to Ferries, ...	...	14	25	11	14	
179	Breach of the laws relating to Canals, VII of 1845, ...	...	71	174	31	143	
180	Breach of the laws relating to Railways, XVIII of 1854,	...	53	79	14	65	
181	Breach of the laws relating to Stage Coaches, XVI of 1861,	...	82	109	21	87	1
182	Breach of the laws relating to Gaming, III of 1867, ...	...	449	2,307	426	1,836	9
183	Breach of the laws relating to Lotteries, V of 1844, ...	...	2	26	15	11	
184	Breach of the laws relating to Cattle trespass, III of 1857, (and V of 1860, XXII of 1861,)	...	424	1,219	589	630	

Appendix No. 2.—(*Concluded.*)

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
185	Breach of the laws relating to Arms, XXXI of 1860 and VI of 1866, ...	150	204	42	140	7
186	Breach of the laws relating to Emigration, XIII of 1864, ...	1	...	...	...	
187	Breach of the laws relating to Cantonments, XXII of 1864, ...	447	1,088	34	1,053	1
188	Breach of the laws relating to City Chowkeedars, XX of 1856, ...	19	70	...	70	
189	Laws relating to Village Watchmen, ...	44	76	13	63	
190	Laws relating to Landholders, ...	102	309	74	235	
191	Breach of laws relating to Track Law, (Local Rules,)	50	100	46	51	
192	Breach of laws relating to Nuisances, Section 34 Act V of 1861, ...	2,539	9,404	635	8,760	2
193	Breach of Police Act by Police officers, V of 1861, ...	159	437	11	426	
194	Other offences punishable under Act V of 1861, ...	253	368	56	312	
195	Nuisances, Act XXVI of 1850, ...	115	394	36	358	
196	Ditto under Punjab Municipal Act XV of 1867, ...	4	6	5	1	
197	Other offences under Act XV of 1867, ...	9	10	2	8	
198	Purchasing soldiers' necessaries &c. Mutiny Act and Act VII of 1867, ...	1	1	...	1	
199	Trade Tax, XXI of 1867, ...	145	283	84	198	1
200	Breach of contract by artificers and workmen, XIII of 1859, ...	192	215	162	53	
201	Ditto by workmen on public works, IX of 1860, ...	1	2	2	...	

No. 3.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE GENERAL RESULT OF CRIMINAL TRIALS IN THE TRIBUNALS OF VARIOUS CLASSES IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB, IN THE YEAR 1867.

CLASS OF TRIBUNAL.	NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.					PERSONS DISPOSED OF.								REMARKS.
	Remaining at end of last year.	*Brought to trial during the year* 1867. By arrest.	*Brought to trial during the year* 1867. By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	
Unpaid Magistrates, ...	30	4,777	8,937	7	13,751	1,222	3,004	9,470	3	4	48	5	14,317	
Local and subordinate paid Magistrates, ...	186	12,631	41,124	10	53,951	3,342	17,131	33,086	5	12	375	6	52,254	
Full power Magistrates exercising jurisdiction throughout the districts, ...	328	18,788	18,154	92	37,362	5,805	9,464	20,932	606	109	446	8	54,832	
Chief Magistrates of districts, ...	99	4,377	2,847	21	7,344	1,205	1,062	4,673	182	134	88	7	7,589	
Deputy Commissiouers exercising powers under Act XV of 1862, ...	72	1,328	120	3	1,523	326	197	980	2	4	14	9	3,485	
Total Magistracy, ...	715	41,896	71,182	133	1,13,926	11,900	30,858	69,136	798	263	971	...	1,33,477	
Sessions Courts, ...	76	706	...	2	784	...	233	356	76	15	104	66	4,315	
Chief Court, ...	...	6	...	...	6	...	1	5	...	...	...	1	46	

NO. 4.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PUNISHMENTS INFLICTED BY VARIOUS CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB, DURING THE YEAR 1867.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENT.	Number of Persons Punished.							Total.
	By Unpaid Magistrates.	By Subordinate and Local Paid Magistrates.	By full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction.	By Chief Magistrates of districts.	By Deputy Commissioners exercising powers under Act XV of 1862.	By Sessions Courts.	By Chief Court.	
Fined, ...	8,436	29,500	11,099	1,755	141	44	1	50,975
Imprisoned, ...	382	792	1,657	417	266	95	5	3,614
Flogged, ...	12	77	1,098	349	16	..	..	1,552
Ordered to find security, ...	84	..	1,421	826	9	..	..	2,340
Imprisoned and fined, ...	388	2,693	3,585	745	525	88	1	8,025
Imprisoned and flogged, ...	7	13	104	36	13	..	..	173
Death, ...	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	29
Total persons punished, ..	9,309	33,075	18,964	4,128	970	256	6	66,708
Detail of sentences of fine and imprisonment.								
FINES:—Not exceeding Rupees, 5, ..	7,542	24,537	7,391	1,107	71	3	..	40,651
,, ,, 50, ..	1,250	7,470	6,922	1,315	424	69	..	17,450
,, ,, 200, ..	38	105	644	86	128	51	..	1,052
,, ,, 1,000, ..	1	..	60	29	21	9	..	120
Exceeding 1,000, ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Total number of fines ..	8,831	32,112	15,017	2,537	645	132	1	59,275
Total amount of fines, Rs.	38,632	1,66,863	2,29,335	55,670	34,662	11,688	1,500	5,25,612
Amount realized, ...	27,284	1,22,856	1,61,718	32,444	19,218	3,794	..	3,36,518
Amount paid to injured parties by way of compensation or amend, ...	2,072	5,658	13,105	2,868	1,539	..	..	25,242
SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT:—								
Not exceeding 15 *days*, Rigorous, ..	56	432	154	40	29	1	..	712
Not exceeding 15 *days*, Simple, ...	9	52	76	62	4	..	..	203
,, 6 *months*, Rigorous, ..	585	2,948	2,134	354	203	33	1	6,258
,, 6 *months*, Simple, ..	20	97	230	16	21	3	..	387
,, 2 *years*, Rigorous, ..	101	..	2,920	755	249	54	4	4,083
,, 2 *years*, Simple, ..	..	..	28	16	2	5	..	51
,, 7 *years*, Rigorous, ..	..	..	..	..	280	87	1	368
,, 7 *years*, Simple, ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Exceeding 7 *years*, Rigorous, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..
Exceeding 7 *years*, Simple, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Rigorous, ..	642	3,480	5,208	1,149	761	175	6	11,421
Total, Simple, ..	29	149	334	94	27	9	..	642
PENAL SERVITUDE.								
Transportation, For terms, ..	..	..	..	..	20	24	..	44
Transportation, For life, ..	..	..	..	..	..	113	..	113
Sentenced in addition to imprisonment to Solitary confinement,	135	..	2,666	776	409	..	..	3,986
Sentenced in addition to imprisonment to Forfeiture of property,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note.—In addition to above 24 persons were punished with fine and whipping.
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No. 5.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULT OF APPEAL AND REVISION IN CRIMINAL CASES IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB, DURING THE YEAR 1867.

TRIBUNAL.		Number of appellants or persons whose cases were called for by the Chief Court.	NUMBER OF PERSONS. Appeals rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Returned for new trial or further investigation.	Pending.	REMARKS.
Magistrates of Districts,	Appeals from unpaid Magistrates,	321	24	213	27	39	9	9	
	Appeals from paid Magistrates,..	2,255	203	1,125	312	505	35	75	
Sessions Courts,	From unpaid Magistrates, ...	86	23	41	1	20	...	1	
	From paid Magistrates, ...	3,767	982	1,840	254	448	22	218	3 persons (2 cases) transferred.
Chief Court,	Appeals, ...	612	434	112	9	23	3	30	
	Revision, ...	265	...	73	44	108	19	21	
TOTAL OF APPEAL AND REVISION CASES,		877	434	185	53	131	22	51	

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NO. 11.

STATEMENT SHOWING USE OF JURIES AND ASSESSORS IN THE CRIMINAL COURTS OF THE PUNJAB DURING 1867.

CLASS OF COURT IN WHICH JURIES AND ASSESSORS ARE EMPLOYED.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by Jury.	Number of cases with Assessors.	TRIALS BY JURY.			TRIALS BY ASSESSORS.		PENALTY IMPOSED FOR NON-ATTENDANCE AS JURORS.		PENALTY IMPOSED FOR NON-ATTENDANCE AS ASSESSORS.		Note shewing in what classes of cases Jurors and Assessors have been principally employed.	REMARKS.
				Verdict in favor of the prosecutor or plaintiff.	Verdict in favor of the accused or defendant.	Jury discharged without verdict.	Number of cases in which Sessions Judge agreed with Assessors.	Number of cases in which Sessions Judge differed from Assessors.	Number of persons fined for non-attendance.	Amount of fine imposed.	Number of persons fined for non-attendance.	Amount of fine imposed.		
Sessions Court Delhi Division,	3	...	18	...	....	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	Sessions cases.	
„ Hissar, ...	3	...	22	...	...	...	17	5	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Umballa, ...	3	...	15	...	...	...	14	1	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Jullundur, ...	3	...	13	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Umritsur, ...	3	...	46	...	...	...	43	3	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Lahore, ...	3	...	33	...	...	...	29	4	...	...	6	115	Do.	
„ Rawulpindee,	4	...	33	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Derajat, ...	3	...	39	...	...	...	38	1	...	...	2	100	Do.	
„ Mooltan, ...	3	...	57	...	...	...	55	2	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Peshawar, ...	3	...	52	...	...	...	50	2	...	...	...	...	Do.	
Chief Court of the Punjab, ...	12	7	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	For the trial of European British Subjects.	
TOTAL, ...	...	7	328	6	1	...	310	28	...	...	8	215	...	

No. 1106.

Dated Lahore, 10th August 1868.

Proceedings of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab, in the Judicial Department.

Read—Annual Report on Criminal Justice in the Punjab for the year 1867, furnished by the Judges of the Chief Court.

1. The statistics of crime will be considered in connection with the Annual Report on Police Administration.

2. The large number of prosecutions for nuisances, while it indicates increased attention to sanitary arrangements, is a matter which requires careful watching lest it result in oppression and abuse of authority. The enforcement of conservancy regulations in towns and localities where there is a magistracy at hand is doubtless desirable, but even here it should be done with judgment; His Honor however fears that many out of the 11,954 persons punished for committing nuisances may have been residents of villages and townships far removed from Courts, and must have consequently been summoned long distances from their homes in order to answer charges of a very trivial character. Until justice shall have been brought nearer to the doors of the peasantry in the interior than is the case at present, His Honor doubts the desirability of a very active enforcement of the law in out-lying towns and villages. A code of simple sanitary rules for villages, based on the experience of the working of those tentatively issued in 1865, is under preparation, and should it be deemed desirable to sanction their authoritative introduction His Honor would be disposed to invest the better class of village head-men—where they are considered competent—with small judicial powers for the purpose of enforcing sanitary rules.

3. The increase in the number of recorded complaints of assault, and use of criminal force, notwithstanding the imposition of a stamp duty on such complaints, is remarkable. But His Honor observes from a report recently received from the Deputy Commissioner of Ludhiánah, that the increase in that district is accounted for from the fact that formerly frivolous complaints were frequently disposed of by tearing up the petition and dismissing the case without bringing it on the record; whereas now that such complaints are

preferred on stamp paper, they are regularly recorded. If the practice above referred to was *general*, it is quite possible that the apparent increase shewn in the returns, especially in the number of dismissed cases, is, after all, fallacious, and simply the result of more accurate registrations. This point should be investigated in connection with the enquiry now being made into the working of the Stamp Act.

His Honor further observes, from the returns submitted with the Annual Report on Police Administration, that while the number of cases of "assault" and "using criminal force," shews an increase as compared with last year, the number of cases under the cognate heading of "causing hurt" shews a marked *decrease*, and that the aggregate of the three classes of offence *taken together* also shews a decrease.

4. The number of cases of punishment for breach of contract by artificers, under Act XIII of 1859, is not so large as might have been expected. It is presumed that the provisions of the law are not generally known.

5. The state of corruption amongst the judicial employés in the Dera Ismael Khan district, represented in paragraphs 29 and 30 of the report, is deplorable if true, and must, as remarked by the Court, have seriously affected the administration of the whole district. As the Court intend to make the matter a subject of special enquiry, His Honor will await their report before commenting further on the matter.

6. The pending file of cases at the close of the year was satisfactory, except in the districts enumerated in paragraph 33. The case of the Dera Ismael Khan district has formed the subject of separate reference. The case noted in paragraph 34 of the report, in which 67 persons are said to have been kept in custody for upwards of 8 months, has, His Honor understands, been since disposed of; the case was a peculiar one, but His Honor cannot altogether absolve the judicial officers of Dera Ismael Khan from the charge of dilatoriness of procedure.

7. In the case of the Dera Ghází Khan district, His Honor can readily believe that press of work was the cause of delay in the case referred to in paragraph 38; but he regrets to learn that cases of more than three months standing were pending in the Courts of Sháhpur and Gurdaspur; the explanation given in the case of the latter district is not satisfactory.

8. His Honor is glad to notice marked improvement in the average duration of enquiries in the Gujeranwalá district, but there is room for still further abbreviation of the period; the returns from Símla, Dera Ghazí Khán, Hazára and Rohtak are also favorable, as compared with the past year.

9. The great increase in the average duration of enquiries in Kohat and Sháhpur is to be regretted, and requires explanation; as also the long average duration in the districts of Delhi, Amritsar, and Ráwul Pindí, and in the Courts of the following officers :—

Nasir Alí, Tahsíldár, ...	Sháhpur.
Mr. Rowe, Extra Assistant Commissioner, ...	Multán.
Hákim Khán, Tahsíldár,...	Shahpur.
Captain Harcourt, Officiating Deputy Commissioner,	Jalandhar.
Hadí Husein Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner,	Sháhpur.
Láljí Mal, Tahsíldár, ...	Kangrá.
Hidáyet Alí, „	Amritsar.
Sáligram, „	Kángrá.
Lieutenant Cavagnari, Deputy Commissioner,	Kohat.
Mr. Fitzpatrick, „ „ ...	Dehlí.
Colonel F. E. Voyle, „ „ ...	Rohtak.
Abdullá Athim, Tahsíldar, ...	Amritsar.
Harbáns Lál, ...	Sháhpur.
Diwán Baij Nath, Honorary Magistrate, ...	Lahore.
Alláh dád Khan, Tahsíldar, ...	Sháhpur.
Mr. Bruce, Extra Assistant Commissioner, ...	D. Ghazí Khán.

10. The long average duration of trials in the districts of Sháhpur, Amritsar, Kohat, Kangra, Jhang, Hazara and Gujerát, should be explained by the district officers, and the officers mentioned in paragraph 53 of the report should be called upon to furnish explanations of the delay in their respective Courts.

11. An extract from paragraph 60 of the report (which has His Honor's concurrence) will be forwarded to the Home Department of the Government of India for consideration, and the attention of the Department of Public Works will be called to paragraph 64 with a view to the issue of suitable instructions to officers in the Canal and Forest Departments invested with Magisterial powers.

12. The satisfactory working of the Boards of Honorary Magistrates, and in general of the Courts of Jágírdar Magistrates, is very encouraging. His Honor would be glad to see the system gradually extended, and will be prepared to consider favorably any recommendations the Chief Court may see fit to make upon the subject.

13. The attention of the Inspector General of Police will be called to the matter adverted to in paragraph 75.

14. The Lieutenant Governor quite concurs with the Judges in their opinion that in certain classes of bailable offences fees for process-serving should be charged, and the matter will be brought to the notice of the Supreme Government; meanwhile, the attention of judicial officers should be called to the remarks contained in paragraph 90 of the report, and the provisions of Section 270 of the Criminal Procedure Code should be more frequently enforced.

15. The Judges notice a large decrease in the number of sentences of *transportation*, and express themselves unable wholly to account for it; but it is suggested that the decrease is the result of the instructions of the Supreme Government, conveyed in their office letter No. 2044, dated 1st March 1866, to the effect that no persons sentenced for less than 14 years should be transporte d

16. The reduction in the average amount of fines imposed, and the increased proportion of fines realized, are satisfactory features in the report. The remarks made in paragraph 106 of the report, in regard to the realization of fines, have His Honor's entire concurrence.

17. The general opinion of Magistrates (indicated in the returns given in para 108) that flogging has heretofore been too largely resorted to as a substitute for other punishment, is fully shared by the Lieutenant Governor, and is confirmed by the jail statistics of the province, from which it appears that since the introduction of the Whipping Act, and the more frequent resort to whipping as a sole punishment, the proportion of re-convictions has steadily increased. The punishment is specially suited for juvenile offenders not hardened in crime, but from an experience of many years His Honor is satisfied that it is altogether inefficacious as a deterrent in the case of habitual offenders, whether young or old, and that in the case of casual adult offenders it does frequently more harm than good.

18. The small number of disputes relating to the possession of land, or the right or use of land and water, requiring the interference of the Criminal Courts, is very satisfactory; and bears favorable testimony to the promptness of redress obtainable in the Civil Courts. His Honor would be glad of a special report regarding the exceptionally large number of those cases in the Kurnaul district.

19. The subject of controlling the movements of members of wandering and predatory tribes, referred to in paragraph 125 of the report, has formed the subject of separate correspondence. In cancelling convictions of such persons, for absence from their village without leave, and disallowing the operation of Judicial Circular No. 18 of 1856, the Court have doubtless acted in accordance with the law; but His Honor cannot but think that a more satisfactory mode of dealing with these criminal tribes is required than that afforded by the provisions of Chapter XIX of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and he believes his opinion is shared by most executive officers of experience in this province, and by the native community generally.

20. The large number of acquittals in cases committed to the Sessions from the districts of the Mooltan Division is worthy of remark, and reflects discreditably on the judgment *either* of the Committing Magistrates *or* of the Court before which the offences were tried. His Honor would be glad if the Judges of the Chief Court would examine the records of committed cases in this Division, and favor him with their opinion as to whether the fault lies with the committing officers or Mr. Ford.

21. His Honor regrets again to have to notice a very long average duration of trials in the Peshawar and Amballa Sessions Courts; the state of the Sessions file in the Lahore Division at the close of last year was very satisfactory.

22. The Lieutenant Governor is sorry to oberve an increase in the average duration of appeals both in Magistrates' and Sessions Courts, and especially the long duration of appeals in the districts noted in paragraph 148 of the report. It cannot be too frequently impressed on judicial officers that prompt disposal of Criminal appeals is one of the most important tests of good judicial administration. The attention of all Commissioners should be specially called to the matter noticed in paragraph 155 of the report.

23. The state of business in the Chief Court at the close of the year was most satisfactory. His Honor admits the truth of the remarks made in paragraph 165 of the report, in regard to the impossibility of the Judges of the Chief Court as at present constituted performing adequately the important duty of personal supervision of Subordinate Courts. His Honor is himself of opinion that the addition of a third Judge is on this and other grounds very urgently called for, but the Supreme Government have not, as yet, seen fit to accede to the measure.

24. His Honor concurs generally in the remarks of the Chief Court regarding the distribution of work by judicial officers, and the desirability of district officers, at least occasionally, personally receiving all petitions.

25. In conclusion, His Honor desires to record his acknowledgments to the Judges of the Chief Court for the admirable manner in which they have discharged the onerous and important duties of their office, and the great assistance which Government has from time to time derived from their advice and suggestions on matters of importance.

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor,

(Signed) T. H. THORNTON,

Secretary to Government Punjab.

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From

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Officiating Registrar of the Chief Court of the Punjab.

To

T. H. Thornton, Esquire, D. C. L.,
Secretary to Government Punjab and its Dependencies.

Dated Lahore, 10*th June*, 1869.

SIR,

I am directed to submit for the information and orders of the Government the Report of the Chief Court on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Punjab during the year 1868, together with the usual statistical statements. The reports of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners are submitted in original.

CHIEF COURT OF THE PUNJAB.

CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT.

PRESENT :—C. BOULNOIS, ESQR.,
D. SIMSON, ESQR.,
Judges.

Number of offences reported to have been committed.

2. The total number of offences reported to have been committed during the year was 69,499, or 8,437 in excess of the previous year. Of this number, 54,469, or 78 per cent. of the whole, were brought to trial.

Practice of striking off cases from the register of reported crimes.

3. This represents a very fair proportion, but the Judges of the Chief Court have reason to believe that a practice obtains in some districts of striking off cases from the register of reported offences, on the application of the police, on the ground that no offence has really been committed. These applications, the Court is informed, are very frequent, and the Magistrates of at least two districts have been very lax in granting them. In the Mooltan district no less than 201 reported cases were expunged from the register during the eighteen months prior to April 1869; and in the Delhi district during the four years (1865—68) 287 cases were so treated. The Officiating Commissioner of Mooltan has called for the files of all the cases so struck off, and a report will be submitted to Government if necessary after the Court has been informed of the result. The Deputy Commissioner of Delhi disapproves of the practice, and he thinks that cases are often struck off that really ought to remain on the register.

4. Magistrates should be most particular in dealing with such applications, and they should never, unless for very strong reasons, remove a reported case from the register on the ground that the offence has really never been committed. A difference in practice in this respect must have, as remarked by one Deputy Commissioner, a very material influence on the number of cases shewn in the returns.

Applications to strike reported cases off the register should be sparingly granted.

5. The number of offences brought to trial has increased by 5,066, or 10 per cent, as compared with 1867. An increase has occurred in both classes of crime, but it is most marked in non-bailable cases, which have increased 22 per cent, while bailable cases have increased 5 per cent only. The returns for the past three years give the following results :—

Number of offences brought to trial has increased.

Increase most marked in non-bailable cases.

BROUGHT TO TRIAL.

Year.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Per-centage of increase over previous year.
1866,	13,047	33,710	46,757	5·2
1867,	13,698	35,705	49,403	5·6
1868,	16,792	37,677	54,469	10·2
Increase in 1868, ..	3,094	1,972	5,066	...

6. The increase in non-bailable cases has been very general all over the province, having occurred in every district except Goorgaon, Dera Ghazee Khan and Dera Ismail Khan; but it is most noticeable in the districts of Hissar (60 per cent), Umballa (59 per cent), Goojrat (53 per cent), and Jullundur (52 per cent). The increase is small in the districts of Lahore and Goordaspore (3 per cent each), Simla (6 per cent), and Delhi (9 per cent).

Increase in non-bailable cases has been general.

7. The increase is attributed to the general scarcity and consequent high prices of food which prevailed during a portion of the year. This explanation is no doubt true to a great extent, as the increase appears to have occurred in the latter half of the year when the famine was most severe; and it is chiefly observable in cases of theft, receiving stolen pro-

Cause of increase.

perty, lurking house-trespass and house-breaking, and other offences against property, which constitute nearly nine-tenths of the entire crime of the province.

Increase in other classes of non-bailable cases not satisfactorily explained.

8. There has however been an increase in other classes of non-bailable offences which can hardly be accounted for by the famine. Colonel Coxe, Officiating Commissioner of the Lahore Division, considers that "one cause of the regular increase of crime is to be found in the fact that the jail system is not sufficiently severe, and that the indulgences afforded to well-behaved convicts, and the frequent remissions of terms of sentences affects injuriously the lawless classes, as is fairly demonstrated by the large number of second convictions."

Caution required to prevent remissions of sentences being overdone.

9. The number of second convictions does not bear a very large proportion to the total number of persons convicted, but no doubt caution is required to prevent remissions of sentences being overdone. Means have been adopted during the year, by submitting all applications to the scrutiny of the Chief Court, to prevent too great leniency in this respect. The Court has had occasion to object to a large number of the recommendations of officers in charge of jails, dictated too often out of regard to success in jail manufactures and discipline, and with too little regard to the end for which imprisonment is inflicted.

Increase in Peshawur.

10. The large increase in the number of murders in the Peshawur Division is attributable, the Commissioner thinks, "to an increasing belief that our Courts can with difficulty get sufficient evidence in murder cases to justify conviction." That this is not the real cause is apparent from the following remarks of the same Commissioner. Major Pollock writes—"The murders committed may be classified as follows :—

I. Those connected with women.

II. Murders on account of land disputes, to which should also be added boundary and irrigation ones.

III. Unpremeditated murders committed by thieves and robbers, chiefly men from beyond the border, who do not scruple to become murderous assailants when interrupted in burglarious acts, cattle-stealing, &c.

"Those coming under the first category are by far the most numerous and the most difficult to contend with. No less than 48 such murders were

committed during the year under report. No legislative enactments, no punitory measures that could be adopted would stay the hand of a Puthan from assassinating the author of his shame, so that it is not under this class we may hope to look for a reduction until such time as education and other civilizing influences affect the tone of native society.

"Those under the other headings can be more easily dealt with, and will ere long be considerably reduced—1st, by carefully settling all land and boundary disputes as well as irrigational ones as they come into our Courts in a just and equitable manner, thus reducing in a great measure affrays, rioting, &c. which always end in either murder or wounding; secondly, by the introduction of a thorough and efficient system of watch and ward."

11. An annual report is not the proper place to discuss the question of the prevention of crime, but it is evident from the above remarks that other circumstances quite apart from the action of our Courts affect crime in the Peshawur Division. The inefficiency of the Police in certain frontier districts, upon which the Chief Court has had more than once occasion to comment, may have tended indirectly to cause an increase of heinous crime in this Division.

Decrease in Goorgaon district deserving of notice.

12. The decrease of 26 per cent in the number of non-bailable cases in the Goorgaon district is deserving of notice. At Shahjehanpore, in that district, a large colony of Meenas is located, and apprehensions were entertained by some that the abolition of the ticket-of-leave system, which had been rigidly enforced in regard to these notorious thieves, would have been immediately followed by a large increase in heinous crime. The Judges are glad to observe that a contrary result has occurred. Colonel Eliott, Deputy Commissioner, writes in a memo, incorporated in the report of the present Deputy Commissioner of Goorgaon, as follows :—"I am glad to be able to report that the abolition of the ticket-of-leave system, and punishment by imprisonment of Meenas for absence from roll-call, has not been attended with an increase of violent crime, as was always predicted by the police officer it would be. Crime (theft and house-breaking) has increased in Shahjehanpore latterly, but the same increase is apparent more or less everywhere, and in the vast majority of cases there has been no proof whatever that the perpetrators of these crimes were Meenas. The reason of increase of crime at Shahjehanpore of late is the same as elsewhere, *viz.* the difficulty experienced by the poor at present to get a livelihood by

honest employment. The abolition of exceptional treatment of Meenas has put a stop to much bullying of them by the police, and as the crimes to which they are said to be addicted have not increased, the matter is one for congratulation." Colonel Dwyer, the present Deputy Commissioner, also states that there has not been as far as he knows any crime committed in the district by the Shahjehanpore Meenas, but he has heard of a case in Bhurtpore, and has had reports about gangs going off for predatory purposes in the Rajwara States.

Surveillance of predatory tribes practicable without enforcing punitive measures.

13. It thus appears that due surveillance can still be exercised over this criminal class without enforcing the punitive measures heretofore in force, and this is all that can be successfully accomplished, even under a different state of the law, by our present police. No system of roll-call or ticket-of-leave, to be carried into effect by a native police, will prevent members of a wandering or predatory tribe like the Meenas from leaving their homes and committing crimes when so disposed. All that is practicable or possible is that their movements should be watched, so that, in case of suspicion of the commission of an offence by some member of the tribe or gang, the police may know where to look for the guilty party.

Bailable cases brought to trial.

14. In sixteen out of the 32 districts in the Punjab there has been an increase, and in the remaining sixteen a decrease, in the number of bailable cases brought to trial. The increase is proportionately largest in the districts of—

Mozuffurgurh,	... ...	101 per cent.
Peshawur,	... ...	48 ,,
Lahore,	... ...	30 ,,
Jullundur,	... ...	24 ,,
Sealkote,	... .	23 ,,
Dera Ismael Khan,	... ...	22 ,,
Kangra,	... ...	22 ,,

The decrease is most marked in the following districts :—

Goorgaon,	... ...	34 per cent.
Jhelum,	... ...	31 ,,
Kurnal,	... ...	27 ,,
Goordaspore,	... ...	25 ,,
Goojrat,	... ...	23 ,,
Delhi,	... ...	20 ,,

15. The increase in the number of bailable cases brought to trial in the Mozuffurgurh district is chiefly under the heads of causing hurt (Sections 323—5 Indian Penal Code), assault or use of criminal force (Sections 352—4), nuisance (Section 290), and enticing away a married woman with criminal intent (Section 498), and is alleged to be due to an irregular practice which is said to have obtained in the district during the incumbency of Major Hawes. The Court has called for a further report on the subject, and has issued instructions for future guidance.

Increase in the Mozuffurgurh district owing to an irregular practice.

16. The Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur states that the increase in bailable offences is so general that he doubts whether they have been correctly reported in former years, and the Commissioner of the Division is of opinion that the returns of former years are unreliable, no proper system of recording crime having been in vogue until recently, so that for the purpose of comparison the returns are comparatively useless. This explanation is not considered by the Chief Court altogether satisfactory, and if true it would equally account for the increase in non-bailable cases also.

Increase in the Peshawur district not satisfactorily accounted for.

17. The increase in the Lahore district is under Special and Local Laws, and is accounted for by the inclusion in the returns for the first time of the cases tried by the Cantonment Magistrate of Meean Meer under the Cantonment Act (XXII of 1864).

Increase in the Lahore district nominal.

18. In Jullundur the increase partly occurred under the head of petty assault, and partly under Act V of 1861, Section 34 of which had been extended to minor towns in the district during the year.

Increase in the Jullundur district.

19. In Sealkote the increase has occurred in cases of assault and breach of Cantonment rules, and in Kangra it was due chiefly to prosecutions for breaches of the Stamp Act and Forest rules.

Increase in the Sealkote and Kangra districts.

20. The number of persons brought to trial has also increased, but not in so large a ratio as the number of cases. The increase is 7,665, or about 7 per cent. The increase in cases is, as stated in para. 5, 10 per cent. The numbers brought to trial for bailable and non-bailable offences are shewn in detail in the following tabular statement. The returns for the previous six years are added for the purpose of comparison.

Persons brought to trial.

Year.	Under examination on 1st January.	Received by transfer.	Persons apprehended during the year.			Total number of persons brought to trial.
			For non-bailable offences.	For bailable offences.	Total.	
1862,	534	210	19,931	44,106	64,037	64,781
1863,	412	142	16,662	48,460	65,122	65,676
1864,	352	118	19,968	60,906	80,874	81,344
1865,	510	148	21,387	70,114	91,501	92,159
1866,	534	118	20,833	82,193	1,03,026	1,03,678
1867,	715	133	21,754	91,329	1,13,083	1,13,931
1868,	924	212	27,187	93,273	1,20,460	1,21,596

Persons brought to trial for non-bailable offences.

21. Of the 27,715 persons brought to trial for non-bailable offences—

24,873 or 89 per cent were charged with offences against property,
2,098 „ 7 „ affecting the human body,
235 „ 1 „ relating to coin,
62 „ ·22 „ relating to documents,
347 „ 1 „ attempts,
73 „ ·26 „ abetments.

Compared with the previous year these numbers shew an increase under the principal heads of non-bailable crime. The increase is, as already stated in para. 7, most marked as regards persons charged with offences against property, as will appear from the following comparative statement :—

	No. of persons brought to trial		Increase.	
	1867.	1868.	No.	Per-cent.
Against property, Chapter XVII, ...	19,173	24,873	5,700	29
Affecting the human body, Chapter XVI, ..	1,904	2,098	194	10
Relating to coin, Chapter XII, ...	196	235	39	19
Relating to documents, Chapter XVIII, ...	43	62	19	44
Attempts, ...	229	347	118	51
Abetments, ...	81	73	..	..
Other offences, ...	99	27	..	..
Total, ..	21,725	27,715	5,990	27

22. The proportion of persons brought to trial for bailable offences under the Indian Penal Code and Special and Local Laws respectively, is exactly the same as in the preceding year, *viz.* 70 per cent under the former and 30 per cent under the latter. The numbers for both years were—

Persons brought to trial for bailable offences.

		1867.	1868.
Under the Indian Penal Code,	...	64,488	65,676
Under Special and Local Laws,	...	27,534	28,190
Total,	...	91,022	93,866

23. These figures do not call for any special remarks. When examined in detail, however, the returns shew considerable differences in the number of persons brought to trial for certain offences as compared with the previous year. There has been a very large increase in the number of persons charged with the following offences:

Large increase for certain offences.

Under the Indian Penal Code—	1867.	1868.	*Increase.*
Rioting, ...	4,525	4,941	416
Nuisance, ...	2,150	2,408	258
Causing hurt, ...	8,764	9,027	263
Causing grevious hurt, ...	518	602	84
Assault or use of criminal force, ...	19,833	20,980	1,147
Dishonest misappropriation, ...	1,044	1,175	131
Extortion, ...	91	164	73
Mischief of all kinds, ...	5,147	6,465	1,318
Bigamy, ...	94	172	78
Enticing away a married woman, ...	2,379	3,109	730
Under Special and Local Laws—			
Recognizance to keep the peace, ...	2,119	3,120	1,001
Security to keep the peace, ...	586	1,097	511
Security for good behaviour, ...	995	2,043	1,048
Breach of Canal rules, ...	174	282	108
Cattle trespass, ...	1,219	1,365	146
Maintenance of wives and children, ...	1,178	1,577	399
Breach of Cantonment Laws, ...	1,088	3,965	2,877

24. A decrease has occurred in the number of persons brought to trial for the following bailable offences :—

Decrease for certain offences.

Under the Indian Penal Code—	1867.	1868.	*Decrease.*
Unlawful assembly, ...	452	273	179
Affray, ...	4,357	3,815	542
Disobedience of orders, ...	3,655	2,196	1,459
Making atmosphere noxious to health,	1,298	243	1,055
Wrongful restraint, ...	643	551	92
Under Special and Local Laws—			
Local nuisance, Chap. XX C. P. Code,	609	163	446
Breach of Gambling Act, ...	2,307	1,907	400
Breach of Sec. 34 of Act V of 1861, ...	9,404	6,169	3,235

25. The great majority of officers have reported that the Stamp Act (XXVI of 1867) has had no effect in reducing the number of complaints of petty offences. The Judges of the Chief Court have also arrived at the same conclusion after an examination of the annual returns. Not only has there been an increase in the number of cases and persons brought to trial for bailable offences, as compared with previous years, but a large increase has occurred in the number of prosecutions for certain offences which the imposition of a stamp duty was most likely to affect. Thus, to take the case of prosecutions for assault, and the cognate offences of causing hurt and using criminal force, it appears that the numbers have largely increased during the last three years—

Operation of the Stamp Act.

1866	26,197
1867	28,597
1868	31,007

Similarly, there has been a large increase in the number of persons prosecuted for enticing away a married woman, and for maintenance of wives and children.

26. The decrease in prosecutions for the offences mentioned in para. 24 cannot be attributed to the operation of the Stamp Act, as the initiative in these prosecutions is generally taken by public officers, and no stamp paper is required. The large decrease in the number of prosecutions for disobedience of orders, under Section 188 Indian Penal Code, and for breaches of sanitary laws, under Section 34 of Act

Cause of decrease in the number of prosecutions for certain offences.

V of 1861, may be traced partly to the discouragement given in last year's Report to these prosecutions, and partly to the fact that there was cholera in 1867 and none in 1868. The decrease noted under the head of "making the atmosphere noxious to health" occurred altogether in the Hoshyarpore district, and has not been explained. Thus :—

	1867.	1868.	*Decrease.*
Total number of persons prosecuted, ...	1,298	243	1,055
No. of persons prosecuted in Hoshyarpore district, ...	1,262	204	1,058

The Court is not aware of the causes which make prosecutions for this offence so numerous in Hoshyarpore, as compared with other districts. An explanation has been called for, which will be submitted as soon as received for the information of Government.

Practice of tearing up petitions of complaint not very general.

27. From enquiries instituted by the Court, the Judges also are of opinion that the practice of tearing up petitions of complaint without bringing them on the record, adverted to in para. 3 of the orders of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor on last year's Report, was not general, and it appears to have been confined to only a few districts, or to have been followed in the Courts of only a few officers. The practice was altogether irregular and unauthorized.

Increase in the number of trials.

28. A large increase has occurred in the total number of trials held during the year, as compared with 1867.

Districts in which number of trials was largest.

They were, as in the preceding year, most numerous in the districts of—

Lahore, ...	4,278
Umritsur, ...	4,164
Peshawur, ...	3,506
Rawul Pindee, ...	3,039
Kangra, ...	2,752

And fewest.

And fewest in the districts of—

Huzara, ...	513
Simla, ...	577
Kohat, ...	664
Rohtuck, ...	698
Mozuffergurh, ...	839

Pending cases.

29. Only 549 cases, or on an average 17 for each district, or one per cent. of the total number (54,469) for disposal were pending at the close of the year. On the whole this result may be considered satisfactory, but the Court observes that the number of pending cases was disproportionately large in the districts of Kangra (57) and Umritsur (51). The cause has not been explained.

Persons awaiting trial.

30. Of the 1044 persons awaiting trial at the close of the year—

642 were in custody,
308 were on bail, and
94 on personal recognizance.

These results are hardly so favorable as in the preceding year, but it should be remembered that the number of persons brought to trial in 1868 was largely in excess of the previous year, and that the average number of Magistrates was somewhat less than in 1867. The number of persons awaiting trial is not excessive, except in the following districts :—

Peshawur,	...	...	114 persons.
Umritsur,	...	...	91 „
Jullundur,	...	...	78 „

Umritsur and Jullundur districts also shewed unfavorably in this respect in last year's returns. No cause has been assigned by the Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur for the large number of persons under trial in the Courts of his district.

Dates of oldest cases.

In D. G. Khan district.

31. The oldest case dated from the 10th May 1868 and was pending in the Court of Emam Buksh Khan, Honorary Magistrate in the Dera Ghazee Khan district, who explains the delay by saying that witnesses had to come from Scinde. The Deputy Commissioner did not consider this explanation satisfactory, and it is to be regretted that the case did not sooner come under his notice.

In Umritsur district.

32. Only one other case was pending above three months. It was instituted in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of Umritsur on the 4th September 1868, and was a case of forgery, in which, writes Mr. Fitzpatrick, " the preliminary investigation was made by Agha Kulbabid, Extra Assistant Commissioner, and submitted to

me on 5th December 1868, but remained undisposed of as I was daily expecting to be invested with powers under Act XV of 1862."

In other districts.

33. In the six following districts cases were awaiting trial for more than two months :—

Umballa,	since	1st	October,
Mooltan,	,,	5th	,,
Kangra,	,,	13th	,,
Kurnaul,	,,	21st	,,
Sealkote,	,,	21st	,,
Shahpore,	,,	27th	,,

Delay satisfactorily explained.

The delay in most of these cases has been satisfactorily explained. In Umballa it was owing to the accused being of unsound mind, and unable in consequence to enter upon his defence; in Mooltan to non-compliance by the Bhawulpore authorities with repeated requisitions for attendance of witnesses; in Kangra to the accused party having absconded; in Sealkote to the accused having failed to appear for some days when on penal recognizance; and in Shahpore to references having to be made to another district.

Average duration of trials.

34. The average duration of trials was the same as in 1867, *viz.* 7 days. It still continues high in the districts of Kangra (11 days), Umritsur (11 days), Goordaspore (11 days), Shahpore (11 days), and Dera Ismael Khan (10 days). The duration has increased from 6 to 10 days in the Sirsa district, from 5 to 9 days in the Delhi district, and from 6 to 9 days in the Goojranwalla and Dera Ghazee Khan districts.

Number of enquiries.

35. There were in the whole province only 1,342 enquiries, and nearly one-fourth of this number were held in the districts of the Peshawur Division. Simla was the only district in which no enquiries were made.

Average duration of enquiries.

36. The average duration of enquiries has increased from 13 days in 1867, to 14 days in 1868. It was highest in the districts of—

Dera Ismail Khan,	...	39	days.
Delhi,	...	33	,,
Rohtuck,	...	33	,,

Dera Ghazee Khan,	...	30	„
Mooltan,	...	27	„
Sirsa,	...	24	„
Kangra,	...	22	„
Mozuffurguh,	...	22	„
Montgomery,	...	20	„

Cause of long duration in certain districts.

37. The delay in the Dera Ismail Khan district is ascribed by the Deputy Commissioner to the daily increasing amount of work of all kinds without any corresponding increase of the judicial or administrative staff. In Delhi the delay occurred in the Courts of Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Lennox, and is attributed to the importance of the cases in the former officer's Court, and to the long time occupied by Mr. Lennox in trying to trace Government timber stolen from the bridge of boats. No explanation of the long average duration in the Courts of the Rohtuck, Dera Ghazee Khan, Mooltan and Mozuffurgurh districts has been afforded. The duration in the Sirsa district was injuriously affected by two cases which were unavoidably kept pending for a long time. Excluding these two cases, the average duration of the remaining enquiries did not exceed 14 days in the Sirsa district. In Kangra the long duration was due to the transfer of cases from one Court to another ; and in Montgomery to there being few cases, some of which were pending for a long time in certain Tehseel Courts.

Number of witnesses who attended.

38. A large increase has occurred in the number of witnesses who attended the Magistrate's Courts, the result of a larger number of cases being brought to trial than in the preceding year. In all, 1,45,579 witnesses were examined, being on an average three witnesses in each case.

Detention of witnesses.

39. Of the total number who attended, 88 per cent were discharged on the first day, 8·0 per cent on the second day, and 2 per cent on the third day. The remainder were detained for periods varying from 4 to 23 days. The Court regrets that greater dispatch was not used in discharging witnesses in some Courts. The following districts shew very badly in this respect :—

Districts.	No. of witnesses who were detained for						
	4 days.	5 days.	6 days.	7 days.	8 days.	9 to 15 days.	16 to 23 days.
Sirsa, ...	53	15	12	10	14	15	13
Kangra, ...	31	42	24	7	22	18	4
Dera Ismail Khan,	51	47	19	19	4	17	8
Ferozepore, ...	59	39	38	4	2	8	..
Mozuffurgurh, ..	29	13	10	16	6	18	..
Bunnoo, ...	22	4	17	40	11	4	..
Kohat, ...	21	34	17	35	4	2	..
Sealkote, ...	39	43	12	11	9	..	...
Goordaspore, ...	16	..	..	...	..	58	..

The Kangra, Dera Ismail Khan and Kohat districts shewed also unfavourably in this respect in last year's returns.

Increase in work disposed of by *paid* and *European* Magistrates.

40. The agency by which cases in Magistrates' Courts were disposed of is shewn in detail in Appendix No. XI. The work performed by *paid* and by *European* Magistrates is somewhat in excess of the previous year.

Cases disposed of	In 1867.		In 1868.	
	Number of persons.	Proportion of whole.	Number of persons.	Proportion of whole.
By Paid Magistrates, ...	41,740	88 p. c.	47,885	90 p. c.
„ Unpaid „	5,643	12 „	4,858	10 „
By European Magistrates, ...	16,823	35 p. c.	21,107	40 p. c.
„ Native „	30,560	65 „	31,636	60 „

And by the higher grades of Magistrates.

41. A larger amount of work, too, was performed by the higher grades of Magistrates than in the year 1867. Thus:—

Work performed.	In 1867.		In 1868.	
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.
By Dy. Commrs. under Act XV of 1862,	683	47 p. c.	837	49 p. c.
„ Magistrates with full powers, ..	21,474		24,999	
„ Sub-Magistrates 1st class, ...	16,983	53 p. c.	17,523	51 p. c.
„ „ 2nd class, ..	8,243		9,384	

Cases decided by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862.

42. The number of cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners in the exercise of their enhanced powers under Act XV of 1862 was 837, or 154 more than in the preceding year. The following officers made the largest use of their powers under this Act :—

Deputy Commissioner	Sealkote, ...	75	cases.
„	Ferozepore,... ...	55	„
„	Delhi, ...	53	„
„	Lahore, ...	53	„
„	Peshawur, ...	53	„
„	Hoshiarpore, ...	40	„

43. Act XV of 1862 ceased to be in operation from the 1st June 1869, having been repealed by Act VIII of 1869 (*an Act further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure*). Its principal provisions were embodied in the amending Act with the following additions and modifications :—*first*, those offences which under the Schedule annexed to the Code of Criminal Procedure are triable only by a Court of Session (other than cases punishable with death) must in future be tried by Deputy Commissioners under the rules prescribed in Chapter XXV of the Code for the trial of cases before the Court of Session, that is, the cases must be regularly committed by another Magistrate and the trial must be conducted with the aid of Assessors; *secondly*, appeals against convictions in trials held by Deputy Commissioners invested with enhanced powers under Section 445 A of Act VIII of 1869 will in future lie to the Chief Court and not to the Court of Session. It will be remembered that the Judges of the Chief Court, in their Report on Criminal Justice for 1867, para 60, recommended that appeals from the orders of a Deputy Commissioner exercising enhanced powers should take the course now sanctioned by the new Act.

44. Boards of Honorary Magistrates have not disposed of so many cases as in the preceding year. The work performed by the several Boards is shewn in the following statement :—

Boards of Honorary Magistrates.

	1867.		1868.	
	No. of cases disposed of.	Per-centage of whole.	No. of cases disposed of.	Per-centage of whole.
Delhi, ...	600	32	434	25
Umritsur, ...	901	25	880	20
Lahore, ...	1,189	33	874	20
Goojranwala, ...	307	24	132	9
Jullundur, ...	53	3	208	8
Dera Ismail Khan, ...	...	...	47	3

45. The falling off in the number of cases disposed of by the Honorary Magistrates of Lahore is, the Deputy Commissioner writes, "due partly to the fact adverted to in last year's report, that petty cases of nuisances have not been so vigorously prosecuted as in previous years, partly to the operation of the new Stamp Act, and partly also I have no doubt to the operation of the Chief Court's Circular requiring the procedure in cases tried by the Honorary Magistrates to be substantially in accordance with the Code of Criminal Procedure." The Deputy Commissioners of the other districts in which Boards of Honorary Magistrates have been established have not noticed the subject.

46. Honorary and Jagheerdar Magistrates sitting separately also decided fewer cases than in the preceding year. The number of cases disposed of by them was as follows :—

Jagheerdar and Honorary Magistrates.

	1867.	1868.	*Decrease.*
Number, ...	2,368	2,173	195
Per-centage of whole,	5	4	1

47. The number of cases decided by Canal, Customs and Forest officers invested with Magisterial powers was as follows :—

Cases decided by Canal, Customs and Forest officers.

			1867.	1868.
Canal officers,	...	...	87	138
Customs „	...	...	15	18
Forest „	...	...	7	2
Total,		...	109	158

48. The number is so small that the Court doubts whether there is any necessity for investing these officers with Magisterial powers. The Judges are of opinion that any cases that arise could be more satisfactorily and expeditiously decided by the ordinary Criminal Courts. The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa writes that "great discontent is caused by the difficulty the people experience in getting copies of orders in Canal cases. The powers granted, as exercised, involve serious hardship to the people. There is no want of resident Magistrates before whom the cases could be prosecuted if the Canal officers were restricted to Police powers. That no advantage as to the promptness is shewn by the average duration being highest in the Canal Court." With reference to these remarks, Major General Taylor, Commissioner of the Umballa Division, writes:—"From the statistics one would imagine the state of the case to be that the officers in question scarcely exercise their powers at all, and thus the files of their cases are not forwarded because there are none to send; and the same explanation would apply to the alleged difficulty experienced by people in obtaining copies. Either there must be something which does not see the light in the way of irregular action unrecorded, or there cannot be room for the anxiety regarding the injury to justice which the possession of these powers by the Canal and Forest officers is believed by Captain Tighe to be causing. I myself am no friend to the system of having a multiplicity of Magistrates, trained and untrained, in the land, because I think it confuses and distresses the people. But my belief is that it is from the action of underlings, and from what an inexperienced Magistrate may be made by those under him to appear to sanction, short of the actual exercise of his powers as such, that the people are most likely to suffer; and as I have no doubt but that Captain Tighe is correct in saying that discontent exists on the subject, I should fear that the above was the cause. An ignorant native may be made to suffer greatly by the threat of an underling of what he will get his principal, a Magistrate, to do if the speaker's views are not conformed to promptly."

49. The Court has reason to fear that the difficulty referred to by

Captain Tighe may be due to the fact that these officers seldom reduce their proceedings when acting as Magistrates, to writing, or record their decisions in the manner prescribed by law. The non-submission of their returns to Deputy Commissioners, and the small number of cases shewn as decided by them, may be due to the same cause. The Court has already, in my letter No. 1003, dated 12th March last, represented the necessity of requiring Canal, Forest and Customs officers to forward regularly at the close of each month the files of all cases decided by them in their Magisterial capacity to the District Officer for examination and deposit in the district record office. The Magistrate of the District will then be in a better position to control and supervise their proceedings.

Per-centage of commitments and convictions.

50. More persons were committed to the Sessions and convicted than in the previous year, but the per-centage of committals and convictions to the total number of persons tried is not so favourable, being 58 per cent in 1868, against 62 per cent in 1867. There is an improvement, however, in the per-centage of commitments and convictions for non-bailable offences, which stands at 62 per cent. The falling off has occurred in bailable cases, in which the proportion reached only 57 per cent., as compared with 62 per cent. in the previous year. This latter result is far from satisfactory, and it demonstrates that complaints in petty cases are no better founded than in previous years, notwithstanding the imposition of stamp duty on petitions of complaint.

51. The order of the districts according to the per-centage of convictions and commitments is as follows :—

Order in 1868.	Order in 1867.	DISTRICT.	Per-centage of persons tried who have been		
			Committed for and convicted of bailable offences.	Committed for and convicted of non-bailable offences.	Total committed for and convicted of bailable and non-bailable offences.
1	8	Jhelum, ...	83	73	81
2	1	Simla, ...	80	75	77
3	11	Montgomery, ...	63	78	71
4	5	Hissar, ...	67	77	70
5	4	Lahore, ...	67	71	68
	2	Hoshiarpore, ...	67	72	68
7	9	Kangra, ...	65	67	65
	24	Peshawur, ...	73	39	65
9	7	Rohtuck, ...	61	64	62
10	23	Kohat, ...	66	47	60
	15	Bunnoo, ...	64	41	60
	16	Umballa, ...	60	64	60
	18	Goojrat, ...	58	63	60
14	6	Sealkote, ...	57	70	59
15	19	Huzara, ...	56	67	58
16	3	Goorgaon, ...	59	50	57
	25	Sirsa, ...	58	57	57
	10	Jhung, ...	53	65	57
19	28	Goojranwalla, ...	49	65	55
	14	Ferozepore, ...	51	62	55
21	21	Rawul Pindee, ...	53	65	54
	17	Moozuffurgurh, ...	52	71	54
23	22	Kurnal, ...	53	54	53
24	13	Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	51	55	52
	20	Mooltan, ...	45	65	52
26	30	Shahpore, ...	49	57	50
	12	Amritsur, ...	47	65	50
28	26	Dera Ismail Khan, ...	47	47	47
	27	Jullundhur, ...	44	61	47
30	29	Delhi, ...	42	52	45
31	31	Goordaspore, ...	40	60	44
32	32	Loodiana, ...	35	75	43
		TOTAL, ...	57	62	58

Proportion of convictions under the Indian Penal Code, and Special and Local Laws respectively.

52. As in the previous year, the per-centage of convictions under Special and Local Laws is much higher than under the Indian Penal Code, being 79 and 47 per cent. respectively. These proportions, however, are not so favourable as in 1867, and the falling off is doubtless due, in the one case, to there being fewer prosecutions for breaches of sanitary laws, and in the other to an increase in the number of prosecutions for assault or the use of criminal force, causing hurt, and other offences, noted in para. 23.

Cause of low per-centage of convictions in bailable cases under the Indian Penal Code.

53. The low proportion of convictions in bailable cases under the Indian Penal Code is, the Judges believe, in a great measure due to the action of the Courts in not sufficiently enquiring into the merits of complaints before issuing

processes for the attendance of the persons complained against. The Court remarked on this subject at length in last year's Report, and a Circular Order was subsequently issued instructing Magistrates how to deal with cases of petty assault, &c., which are too often instituted for the purpose of vexation and annoyance.

Suggestion to levy tulubana in certain bailable cases.

54. Several officers have noticed the subject of levying tulubana in certain classes of bailable cases adverted to in para. 88 of the Court's Report for 1867. The difficulty against making such a charge has in a great measure been removed by Sections 70 and 77 of the recent Act (VIII of 1869) amending the Criminal Procedure Code, and the Court intends to address Government separately on this subject.

Persons sentenced to transportation by Deputy Commissioners.

55. As the number of persons tried by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862 is larger than in the preceding year, so also is the number of persons sentenced by these officers to transportation for seven years in lieu of imprisonment. The number has increased from 20 in 1867 to 35 in 1868.

Persons sentenced to imprisonment.

56. 14,534 persons, or 21 per cent. of the whole number convicted, were sentenced to imprisonment, either as a sole punishment or in combination with fine or whipping or both. The number and proportion are larger than in 1867, owing doubtless to a larger number of persons being brought to trial and convicted than in the previous year. The terms of imprisonment to which these persons were sentenced were as follows :—

Term of imprisonment.	1867.		1868.	
	No. of persons imprisoned.	Per-centage to whole.	No. of persons imprisoned.	Per-centage to whole.
For 15 days and under, ...	914	7·7	1,229	8·4
Above 15 days and not exceeding 6 months, ..	6,602	55·5	8,382	57·5
„ 6 months „ 1 year, ..	2,079	17·5	2,475	16·9
„ 1 year „ 2 years, ..	1,994	16·7	2,074	14·2
„ 2 years „ 5 „ ..	241	2·0	291	1·9
„ 5 „ „ 7 „ ..	8	0·5	43	0·8
For 7 „	31		40	
Transportation for 7 years, ...	20		35	

57. The number of persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment was 13,899, or 95·6 per cent. of the whole number imprisoned; to simple imprisonment 635, or 4·4 per cent.; and to solitary confinement in addition to imprisonment, 4,601 or 31 per cent.

No. of persons sentenced to rigorous, simple and solitary imprisonment.

58. The total number of persons fined in 1868 was 56,958, and the total amount of fines imposed was 5,59,509 rupees, or on an average Rs. 9-12-11 on each person fined. The number of persons fined is not so large as in the previous year, but the amount of fines imposed is larger, and the average of each fine is higher than in 1867.

Number of persons fined.

Decrease in the number fined, but increase in the amount of fines imposed and in the average.

59. Rs. 327,311, or 58 per cent. of the fines imposed, were realized during the year. The per-centage of fines realized is much smaller (5 per cent.) than in the preceding year, and is doubtless due partly to the average amount of fine being higher, and partly to the prevailing scarcity during the latter portion of the year. A sum of Rs. 61,282 on account of fines imposed in previous years was also realized.

Amount of fines realized.

60. The Court is glad to observe that one great obstacle to the realization of fines has been removed by the enactment of Act VIII of 1869, and that fines may now be levied by distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the offender wherever such property may be found. This amendment of the law should be followed in future years by a large increase in the per-centage of fines realized.

Fines can now be recovered from the moveable property of the offender wherever it may be found.

61. Rupees 64,264 were ordered to be paid as compensation to injured parties; and of this amount, a sum of Rupees 25,445, or 39 per cent., was actually paid. This per-centage is much lower than in the previous year, and is doubtless due to the same causes as affected the non-realization of fines. Sections 44 and 61 of Act VIII of 1869 are also likely to increase materially the amount of compensation awarded and paid in future years.

Amount of fines ordered and paid as compensation.

62. The following table shows the detail of fines imposed in 1868, either as a sole punishment or in combination with other punishment, as compared with the previous year :—

Detail of fines.

Detail of fines.	1868.		1867.	
	No. of persons sentenced to fine.	Per-centage to total No. of persons fined.	No. of persons sentenced to fine.	Per-centage to total No. of persons fined.
Rupees 5 and under,	37,575	65·9	40,651	68·6
Above Rs. 5 and under Rs. 50,	18,007	31·6	17,450	29·4
„ 50 „ „ 200,	1,269	2·2	1,052	1·8
„ 200 „ „ 500,	80	0·1	97	0·2
„ 500 „ 1,000,	26		23	
Above Rs. 1,000,	1		2	
	56,958		59,275	

Persons sentenced to whipping.

63. Of the 18,408 persons liable to the punishment of whipping, only 2,279 or 12 per cent. were sentenced to that punishment. Of these, 1,957 were adults and 322 juveniles; and 1,751 were whipped in lieu of other punishment on 1st conviction; 30 in lieu of other punishment on 2nd conviction; And 498 in addition to other punishment on 2nd conviction.

For selling liquor in Cantonments.

64. Out of 58 convictions for selling liquor in Cantonments without authority, only 16 persons were sentenced to whipping under Section 29 of Act XXII of 1864.

Cases disposed of under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

65. Appendix No. V gives a detail of the cases taken up under the Code of Criminal Procedure, and the manner in which they were disposed of under the following heads:—

A. Contempt of Court, under Chapter X.

B. Nuisances, under Chapter XX.

C. Maintenance of wives and children, under Chapter XXI.

D. Frivolous and vexatious complaints, under Section 270.

E. Cases in which European British subjects were concerned.

F. Disputes relating to possession of land or right of use of land or water, under Chapter XXII.

66. The number of persons fined summarily for contempt of Court and disobedience of orders, under Chapter X of the Criminal Procedure Code, was 473, or three more than in 1867. Of these, only three were European British subjects, and they were fined by Courts in the Ferozepore district.

Cases of contempt of Court.

67. Out of 131 cases instituted under Chapter XX of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for the removal of nuisances, the Magistrate's order was obeyed in every case except fifteen. One case only, and that in the Mozuffurgurh district, was referred to a jury, and it resulted in the Magistrate's order being cancelled. Proceedings under this Chapter of the Code were most numerous in the Kurnaul district.

Local nuisances.

68. Claims for maintenance of wives and children, under Chapter XXI of the Criminal Procedure Code, do not shew much better results than in the year 1867. Out of 1,577 claims, maintenance was awarded in only 469 cases, or in only 30 per cent. Cases of this kind were most numerous in the Hoshiarpore and Jullundur districts, and in these districts the proportion of claims allowed (10 and 12 per cent. respectively) was very small.

Maintenance of wives and children.

69. 203 persons were fined under the provisions of Section 270 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for bringing frivolous and vexatious complaints. This number is still small in proportion to the number of petty complaints dismissed. The attention of all Magistrates has been called to the subject by a Circular Order recently issued by the Court, and the Judges expect that in future the salutary provisions of this useful Section of the Code will be more frequently enforced. Of the Rs. 1,037 awarded as amends, Rs. 970 were actually paid to accused persons.

Frivolous and vexatious complaints.

70. 57 European British subjects were tried by Justices of the Peace under the jurisdiction given them by Sections 42 and 165 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Of these, 17 were acquitted and 58 convicted. Nine European British subjects were also committed by Justices of the Peace for trial before the Chief Court.

Cases in which European British subjects were concerned.

71. Disputes relating to the possession of land or the right or use of land or water numbered only 39, being 9 less than in 1867. In many districts, as in that year, no disputes of this kind occurred. It is possible, however, that the paucity of such cases may be

Disputes relating to the possession or the right or use of land or water.

due to the fact that the provisions of the Code on the subject are not generally known, and cases of disputed possession are brought in the Civil Courts instead. Unless where a breach of the peace is likely to arise, it is much better that these cases should be heard in the Civil Courts, so that the rights of the parties may be determined after full enquiry.

Recognizance to keep the peace.

72. A large increase has occurred in the number of persons called upon, under Section 280 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to enter into recognizance to keep the peace, as compared with previous years. The number does not bear, as it apparently should do, a direct proportion to the number of persons convicted of rioting, assault, or other breach of the peace, as will appear from the subjoined statement—

	1867.	1868.
No. of persons convicted of rioting, assault, or use of criminal force and causing hurt,	13,717	12,811
No. of persons called upon to enter into recognizance to keep the peace,	2,157	2,839
Per-centage.	15 per cent.	22 per cent.

In what districts most numerous.

72. As in the previous year, orders to enter into recognizance to keep the peace were most numerous in the districts of—

Peshawur, ...	711
Rawulpindee, ...	438
Jhelum, ...	330
Shahpore, ...	244
Bunnoo, ...	224

In what districts fewest.

No orders of this kind were passed in the Mooltan or Montgomery districts, and they were rare in the districts of Kangra (2), Goojranwala (2), Sirsa (3), Hissar (4), and Jullundur (5). It is not apparent why such differences should exist in the number of recognizances in districts so similarly situated as the following—

Jullundur,	5	Hissar,	4
Hoshiarpore,	100	Rohtuck,	70
Goordaspore,	9	Sirsa,	3
Umritsur,	72		

74. There is also an increase in the number of persons called upon to find security to keep the peace, under Section 281 of the Criminal Procedure Code, in addition to the penal recognizance required under Section 280. The number was 934, or nearly double what it was in the preceding year, and was largest in the districts of—

Security to keep the peace.

Peshawur, ...	439
Bunnoo, ...	133
Jhelum, ...	66
Rawulpindee, ...	46

As the taking of recognizances to keep the peace with or without security has no doubt a deterrent effect on crime, the Judges would be glad to see an increase in the number of these recognizances, as it is much better that crime should be prevented than that persons should be punished after they have committed an offence.

75. The number of persons required to furnish security for good behaviour was 1,515, or 337 less than in the year 1867. On this subject the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore writes—"The system of demanding security is not carried out to nearly the same extent as in former years. In 1860 there were I believe about 2,000 persons on security, and if one may judge from the small number of cases of house-breaking and receiving stolen property then registered the effect was good. If precautions be taken to guard against abuse I think the system is a good one. It is very difficult now-a-days to get sufficient evidence on the record to satisfy an Appellate Court. Moreover, as regards some of the most notorious bad characters, the people of the neighbourhood are afraid to give evidence. They know not whether the case will go against the accused, and if he gets off the witnesses are afraid that he will retaliate against them. I observed this reluctance very particularly in one or two cases which I kept in my own Court during the year. I think a well considered badmash law is much wanted, and would operate beneficially."

Security for good behaviour.

76. The difficulty of obtaining a budmash or vagrant law which would satisfy all officers and not at the same time be oppressive, worked as it must be to a great extent by the subordinate native police, is the great obstacle to legislation in this direction. The fact of upwards of 2,000 people being on

security at the same time in one district is of itself sufficient to shew how liable to abuse such a law may be, and it affords some indication that the mode hitherto followed of dealing with suspected characters required to be placed under some restrictions.

B.—In the Court of Session.

77. A smaller number of cases was committed to the Sessions than in the previous year, but a larger number of persons were concerned in these cases than in those committed in 1867. Including 104 persons awaiting trial on the 1st January, there were altogether 884 persons for disposal, or 97 more than in 1867. The largest increase occurred in the Derajat Division, and it is chiefly due to the fact that 101 persons were committed in one case from the Dehra Ismail Khan district. There was also an increase in the number of persons committed to the Sessions Courts of Lahore, Peshawur and Delhi Divisions. In the six remaining Courts, there was a decrease in the number of commitments.

Result of Sessions trials.

78. The results of Sessions trials are shewn in detail in Appendix No. VI. The proportion of convictions, *viz.* 65 per cent., is a little higher than in the preceding year, but the Court considers it much lower than it ought to be. The returns for each Division give the following results :—

Sessions Court.	For disposal.		*Disposed of.*					Pending.		Average duration.	Date of oldest case.
					Per-centage of persons.						
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Died, escaped &c	Cases.	Persons.		
Delhi, ...	17	52	16	51	65	33	2	1	1	29	23rd December.
Hissar, ...	13	29	13	29	79	20	...	...	...	30	"
Umballa, ...	18	27	17	26	73	27	...	1	1	36	18th December.
Jullundur, ...	26	35	25	34	82	18	...	1	1	38	19th August.
Umritsur, ...	34	47	31	44	84	14	2	3	3	47	1st October.
Lahore, ...	51	93	48	86	84	16	...	3	7	27	23rd October.
Rawul Pindee, ...	48	146	47	104	60	39	·9	1	42	30	
Derajat, ...	62	218	59	213	55	41	3	3	5	51	14th November.
Mooltan, ...	34	67	31	63	73	27	...	3	4	62	19th October.
Peshawur, ...	58	171	48	135	54	45	·8	10	36	43	28th October.
TOTAL, 1868,	368	884	333	785	65	34	1	25	99	40	19th August.
" 1867,	401	787	358	680	63·5	34·2	2·2	43	107	60	11th July.

79. The Court, at the request of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, sent for and examined the records of cases committed to the Sessions Judge of the Mooltan Division during the year 1867, and the Judges have no hesitation in saying that the unfavourable results noted in last year's Report, in regard to the large proportion of acquittals (63·7 per cent,) in cases committed to the Sessions from the districts in the Mooltan Division in that year, were almost entirely due to the perfunctory manner in which the Sessions Judge, Mr. Ford, tried the cases. The witnesses for the prosecutions were very summarily examined, the record of the examination of the accused was simply a statement of "not guilty", the assessors never gave any reasons for their opinions, and the Sessions Judge concurred with the assessors and acquitted the accused without recording his reasons at length.

A change of Sessions Judges was followed by an increase in convictions from 36 per cent. to 73 per cent.

The proportion of convictions was very low in the Peshawur, Derajat, Rawulpindee and Delhi Divisions.

Pending cases.

80. Fewer cases were pending and fewer persons were awaiting trial than at the close of the preceding year. Mr. Melvill

Rawulpindee case.

writes that the case pending in the Rawulpindee Division, in which 42 persons were concerned, was decided on the 14th January. The trial lasted 13 days, and of the 42 persons committed 15 were sentenced to transportation for life and the remainder were released.

Peshawur cases.

81. The number of cases pending in the Sessions Court of the Peshawur Division was large compared with the number pending in the other Sessions Courts, but none of these cases were pending above two months. An additional Sessions Judge was posted to this Division during the last quarter of the year.

82. No cases were pending above three months at the close of the year, which is very satisfactory.

Duration of Sessions trials.

83. The returns shew a great improvement in the average duration of Sessions trials. In 1866 the average duration was 77 days, in 1867 60 days, and last year, it was only 40 days. This result is no doubt due to the fact that additional Sessions Judges were on duty in the Umballa Division during the whole year, and in the Peshawur Division for the last 3 or 4 months of the year.

84. In 21 cases only, out of 319 tried with the aid of assessors, the opinion of the Sessions Judge differed from that of the assessors. One assessor was fined Rs. 30 in the Rawulpindee Court on account of his absenting himself from the trial of a case. The Sessions Judge writes that "the assessors were generally of much use, though in two cases a wilfully false verdict was given." The only other unfavourable notice is that of Colonel Coxe, Officiating Sessions Judge of the Lahore Division, who writes—"Of the character and efficiency of assessors in general I do not entertain a very high opinion. I have rarely found them give a clear and full account of the reasons which have guided them in forming their decision."

Assessors.

85. Six Sessions cases were transferred, with the sanction of the Chief Court, from the Dera Ghazee Khan to the Mozuffurgurh district, to be tried by the Sessions Judge of the Mooltan Division, on the representation of Colonel Graham that it would tend to the convenience of the witnesses and all parties concerned if the trials were held in the Mozuffurgurh district. The Judges were at last obliged to discourage these applications by Colonel Graham, as they were becoming too frequent. The number of cases committed to the Sessions from the Dera Ghazee Khan district during the year was not so large as to render necessary any exceptional measures in regard to their disposal.

Transfer of Sessions cases on the Derajat Divison.

86. The nature of the punishments inflicted by Sessions Judges, as compared with the previous year, is shewn in the following statement :—

Punishments awarded by Courts of Session.

	1868.		1867.	
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.
Sentenced to death, subject to confirmation of Chief Court, ...	70	17·	76	17·
,, to transportation for life, ...	116	29·	113	2·6
,, to transportation for more than 10 and not exceeding 14 years,	4	1.	3	0·7
,, to transportation for more than 7 and not exceeding 10 years,	13	3·	11	2·5
,, to seven years, ...	7	1·7	10	2·3
,, to imprisonment for seven years, ...	24	6·	16	3·7
,, more than 5 and less than seven years, ...	6	1·5	5	1·1
,, more than 2 and not exceeding 5 years, ...	113	2·8	67	15·4
,, not more than 2 years, ...	28	7·	96	22·0
,, whipping alone, ...	1	·2	...	...
,, fine alone, ...	22	5·5	38	8·7

86. The total amount of fines imposed by Sessions Judges in 1868 was Rs. 30,755, against Rs. 11,688 in 1867. The total sum realized from these fines cannot be stated as several Commissioners have omitted to enter the amount in their returns. Further information on this point has been called for.

Fines imposed by Courts of Session.

PART II.—APPEALS.

87. The following general statement shews the number of appeals preferred during the year to the different grades of Appellate Courts in the Punjab, and the proportion that number bears to the number of original decisions :—

	Number of original cases decided during the year.	Number of appeals preferred from decisions in column 2.	Per-centage of appeals to decisions.
Subordinate Magistrates, ..	26,907	1,484	5·5
Magistrates with full powers, ..	25,836	2,983	11·5
Sessions Judges, ..	333	394*	
Total, ...	53,076	4,861	9·0

* Many of these appeals were inadmissible as being from orders passed upon appeals.

88. The aggregate number of appeals has increased as compared with the previous year. This increase is, however, in proportion to the increase in the number of original cases disposed of, and the per-centage of appeals to decisions is very nearly the same as in the preceding year. The results of appeals to the different grades of Appellate Courts will be shewn separately.

A.—Appeals to Magistrates of Districts.

89. Appeals to Magistrates' Courts have largely increased as compared with the previous year. Including 22 appeals pending at the beginning of the year, there were in all 1,505 appeals, involving 3,087 persons, for disposal, against 1,378 cases and 2,576 persons in 1867.

Number for disposal.

The appeals of 3,030 persons were decided during the year in the following manner:—

How disposed of.

351 or 11	per cent.	were rejected;
1,726 or 56	,,	orders confirmed;
413 or 14	,,	orders modified;
509 or 17	,,	orders reversed;
31 or 1	,,	orders annulled and retrial ordered.

In 83 cases further enquiry was ordered under Section 422 Criminal Procedure Code. These results are on the whole more favourable than those of the preceding year.

90. 12 appeals, in which 57 persons were concerned, were pending at the close of the year. Nine of these were of very recent date; the remaining three were pending in the Courts of the District Magistrates of—

Appeals pending.

Peshawur,	since	7th October;
Umritsur,	,,	24th November;
Umballa,	,,	1st December.

In 26 districts no appeals were pending at the close of the year, which the Court regards as satisfactory.

91. The average duration of appeals to Magistrates' Courts was 10 days, the same as in the previous year. It was very long in the districts of—

Duration of appeals.

Kohat, ...	43 days.
Umritsur, ...	41 ,,
Dera Ismail Khan, ...	29 ,,
Peshawur, ...	26 ,,

In the Kohat Court there were only 7 appeals for disposal, and the delay is not very creditable to the District Magistrate. The reason assigned by the Deputy Commissioner is that the whole of the appeals were sent back for re-investigation, and the miscellaneous work of his Court "was extraordinarily heavy owing to political complications."

Delay in the Kohat Court.

92. In the Umritsur Court there were 125 appeals, involving 352 persons, for disposal; and the delay is attributed partly to the illness of the late Major Lewin, and partly to a practice which seems to have prevailed of letting appeals from orders merely imposing fine take their turn with other work. Mr. Fitzpatrick says that he makes it a rule to give Criminal appeals of all kinds precedence of everything else. This is certainly the proper course to adopt, and the Court hopes to see an improvement in the duration of appeals.

Delay in the Umritsur Court.

93. The delay in the Dera Ismail Khan Court has not been satisfactorily explained. Major Munro writes that "one appeal was pending 190 days in the Court of Lieutenant Grey, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, owing to the departure of appellant (who had been fined a small sum) from the district soon after he appealed, and to his not returning for months. Another case was long pending in the Bukkur Magistrate's Court, and these two cases have raised the average duration far above what it otherwise would have been." The number of appeals for disposal was only 24, of which 3 were decided by the Magistrate in charge of Bukkur.

Delay in the Dera Ismail Khan District Court.

94. 60 appeals were preferred to the Magistrate of the Peshawur district; and the Deputy Commissioner says that the delay occurred chiefly in disposing of cases of appeals from orders imposing fines.

Delay in the Peshawur Magistrate's Court.

95. The average duration of appeals to the Magistrate of Dera Ghazee Khan district fell from 53 days in 1867 to 5 days in 1868. There were two Appellate Courts in the district, and only 8 appeals for disposal.

Improvement in the Dera Ghazee Khan Court.

96. One day is recorded in the statements as the average duration of appeals to the Magistrate of the Jhelum district, but this does not correctly represent the real average duration.

Irregular practice in the Jhelum District.

The Deputy Commissioner, Colonel Bristow, says that it has been the practice in his district to register the appeal only on the day it is taken up, although it may have been presented several days previously. This procedure is altogether wrong—it amounts to a systematic manufacture of incorrect statistics—and the Deputy Commissioner has been instructed to register the appeals on the day of presentation, and to calculate the duration from that date till the date of decision.

B.—Appeals to Courts of Session.

97. The returns also shew a large increase in the number of appeals preferred to the Courts of Session as compared with the previous year. Including pending cases, the numbers were 3,148 cases and 4,416 persons in 1868, to 2,755 cases and 3,853 persons in 1867. They were disposed of in the manner shewn in the following table :—

Increase in the number for disposal.

Sessions Court.	Number of appeals for disposal.		Persons					Pending at the close of the year.		Average duration.	Date of oldest case undisposed of.
	Cases.	Persons.	Per-centage rejected.	Per-centage confirmed.	Per-centage modified.	Per-centage reversed.	Per-centage returned for re-trial.	Cases.	Persons.		
Delhi, ...	392	726	4	74	9	11	·9	4	7	2	23rd December.
Hissar, ...	152	259	31	41	9	10	8	7	11	8	17th December.
Umballa, ...	367	424	26	59	3	10	·4	7	7	24	4th November.
Jullundur, ...	253	270	5	69	8	17	...	14	14	25	29th August.
Umritsur, ...	239	333	53	27	4	14	...	15	16	23	14th September.
Lahore, ...	450	531	19	54	14	12	...	10	11	14	26th June.
Rawulpindee, ...	492	719	3	69	6	21	...	11	16	11	5th December.
Derajat, ...	198	291	8	79	2	7	3	4	11	33	15th October.
Mooltan, ...	321	456	37	47	2	12	·4	15	23	16	3rd November.
Peshawur, ...	284	407	8	76	7	6	...	10	12	7	18th November.
Total, ...	3,148	4,416	17	62	7	12	1	97	128	16	

The proportion of appeals rejected and orders confirmed was 79 per cent., or 4 per cent. in excess of the previous year.

Average duration.

98. Fewer appeals were pending than at the close of 1867, and the average duration fell from 33 days to 16 days. This result is considered most satisfactory by the Court.

99. The oldest appeal was pending in the Lahore Sessions Court. Colonel Coxe writes regarding it as follows :—" The case shewn in the returns as pending from 26th June 1868 is the case of the Crown *versus* Shera, in which a recognizance entered into by accused was enforced by Mr. Palmer of the Canal Department. Mr. Palmer questioned the right of this Court to hear the appeal, urging that he had acted in his Executive and not in his Magisterial capacity. The case has been before the Chief Court, and under instructions received in your No. 611, dated 5th instant, the case has been referred to the Financial Commissioner." This case should not have been shewn in the Criminal Returns, as the Canal officer had no jurisdiction as a Magistrate to take a recognizance or to enforce it. He and all other Canal officers are invested with Magisterial powers simply for the purpose of enforcing the penalties prescribed in Act VII of 1845.

PART III.—WORKING OF THE CHIEF COURT.

A.—As a Court of Original Criminal Jurisdiction.

Number of Sessions held during the year.

100. The Chief Court in the exercise of its original Criminal Jurisdiction held five Sessions during the year. Four of these Sessions were held at Lahore, and one at Umballa with the sanction of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor.

Number of persons committed, and average duration.

101. Eight European British subjects were committed for trial at these Sessions, and all were convicted. The average period that elapsed between the date of commitment and the date of trial was only 18 days, and in no case did this period exceed one month.

Names of persons tried and sentences awarded.

102. In the following statement the names of the persons tried, the offences of which they were convicted, and the punishments to which they were respectively sentenced, are shewn in detail :—

Statement of Sessions Trials in the Chief Court of the Punjab during the year 1868.

Sessions.			Prisoners.	Committed.		Of what offence convicted.	Sentence.	
No.	Where held.	Trial.		By whom.	Date.		Date of	Nature of
1	Lahore, ...	1	John Bowles Newman, ...	Major F. M. Birch, Assistant Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Amritsar, ...	14th Jany. 1868,	Criminal breach of trust, Section 408, Indian Penal Code; Cheating, Section 417, Indian Penal Code; and forgery of a document and using it as genuine, Sections 465, 468, and 471, Indian Penal Code, ...	22nd Jany. 1868,	Three years rigorous imprisonment.
2	Ditto, ...	2	Thomas Walsh, ...	Mr. Fitzpatrick, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, and Justice of the Peace, Delhi, ...	23rd Decr. 1867,	Giving false evidence and using evidence known to be false, Sections 193 and 196, Indian Penal Code, ...	23rd Jany. 1868,	Eighteen months rigorous imprisonment.
	Ditto, ...	3	Annie Walsh, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Giving false evidence in a Judicial proceeding, Section 193, Indian Penal Code, ...	Ditto, ...	One year's rigorous imprisonment.
3	Ditto, ...	4	Henry Smith, ...	Mr. Champneys, Assistant Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Montgomery, ...	26th March 1868,	Assaulting a public servant in the execution of his duty, Section 353 Indian Penal Code, ...	15th April 1868,	One month's rigorous imprisonment.
4	Umballa, ...	5	Charles Horatio Marshall, ...	Mr. O'Brien, Assistant Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Delhi,	20th July 1868,	Cheating, Section 417, Indian Penal Code, ...	14th August 1868,	Two years and six months rigorous imprisonment.
5	Lahore, ...	6	John Macarthy, ...	Mr. Macauliffe, Assistant Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Mooltan,	19th December 1868,	Using as genuine a forged document knowing it to be forged, Section 471, Indian Penal Code; and cheating, Section 417, Indian Penal Code,	24th December 1868,	Three months rigorous imprisonment.
	Ditto, ...	7	Joseph Herbert Beauchamp,	Ditto ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Six months rigorous imprisonment.
	Ditto, ...	8	James Grant, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Ditto, ..	Six months rigorous imprisonment.

B.—As a Court of Reference.

Cases referred for confirmation of sentence of death.

103. The number of cases referred to the Chief Court for confirmation of sentence of death was (inclusive of pending cases) 63, or 19 cases more than in the previous year. In these 63 cases, 77 persons were sentenced to the extreme penalty of the law by the Courts of Session. All the references were disposed of during the year in the manner shewn in the following statement:—

Sessions Court.	Number for disposal.		Persons disposed of.					
	Cases.	Persons.	Sentence of death confirmed.	Sentence of death modified.	Acquitted.	Conviction annulled and re-trial ordered.	*Total.* Cases.	*Total.* Persons.
Delhi, ...	3	4	3	1	...	..	3	4
Hissar, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Umballa, ...	5	5	4	1	...	...	5	5
Jullundur, ...	9	9	7	2	...	...	9	9
Umritsur, ...	7	9	7	1	1	...	7	9
Lahore, ...	7	7	6	...	...	1	7	7
Rawul Pindee, ...	11	18	14	4	...	...	11	18
Mooltan, ...	5	5	3	2	...	...	5	5
Derajat, ...	4	5	5	...	...	...	4	5
Peshawur, ...	12	15	14	1	...	...	12	15
	63	77	63	12	1	1	63	77

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Result of references.

104. These results are more favorable to the judgment of the Sessions Judges than in the preceding year. The per-centage of sentences confirmed was 32 per cent. higher than in 1867, and 20 per cent. higher than in any of the five years preceding that year. Only one person out of the 77 whose cases were referred was acquitted, and in one case only the conviction was annulled and a re-trial ordered.

C.—As a Court of Appeal.

105. Fewer cases were appealed to the Chief Court, but a larger

Cases appealed and how disposed of.

number of persons were concerned, than in the previous year. Thus, in 1867, there were 445 cases and 612 persons for disposal, while in 1868 there were 419 cases and 662 persons. Of these, 395 cases, involving 620 persons, were disposed of during the year, leaving 24 cases pending at its close. This number is exactly the same as in the previous year. The manner in which these appeals were disposed of is shewn in detail in the following statement :—

	Pending from 1867.		Instituted in 1868.		Total for disposal.		Persons disposed of.					Pending on the 31st December 1868.		Average duration.	Date of oldest case pending.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Per-centage rejected.	Per-centage confirmed.	Per-centage modified.	Per-centage reversed.	Per-centage annulled and re-trial ordered.	Cases.	Persons.		
Delhi, ...	2	3	51	69	53	72	71	18	4	5	...	2	5	20	1st December.
Hissar, ...	1	1	11	18	12	19	26	31	31	10	...	...	...	31	
Umballa, ...	...	...	17	21	17	21	52	47	...	...	...	...	...	34	
Jullundur, ...	2	5	21	21	23	26	73	11	3	11	...	...	...	22	
Umritsur, ...	3	3	30	34	33	37	68	23	...	2	5	2	2	10	16th November.
Lahore, ...	...	...	64	81	64	81	78	20	...	1	...	1	1	22	17th November.
Rawul Pindee, ...	2	2	72	130	74	132	66	25	7	·8	...	7	13	22	10th September.
Derajat, ...	2	2	30	99	32	101	11	16	41	30	...	2	2	54	21st September.
Mooltan, ...	7	7	48	75	53	82	84	14	1	...	...	5	12	32	11th November.
Peshawur, ...	6	7	50	84	56	91	48	47	1	2	..	5	7	41	21st December.
Total, 1868,	25	30	394	632	419	662	58	24	10	7	·3	24	42	28	10th September.
„ 1867,	24	32	421	580	445	612	73	19	2	4	·5	25	30	34	3rd August.

Result of appeals.

106. A smaller proportion of appeals was summarily rejected as being inadmissible under Section 428 Criminal Procedure Code than in 1867. The result of appeals from the orders of the Sessions Judge of the Derajat Division is unfavourable.

D.—As a Court of Revision.

Cases reported and called for for revision.

107. The number of cases which came before the Court, on the Revision side, is larger than in the previous year. The manner in which these cases were dealt with is shewn in the following statement :—

Division.	Pending at close of 1867.		Reported and called for during 1868.								Total for disposal.		Orders								Total disposed of.		Per-centage of orders			
			Under Section 402 *I. P. C.*		*Under* Section 404 *I. P. C.*		*Under* Section 405 *I. P. C.*		*Under* Section 434, *I. P. C.*				*Confirmed.*		*Modified.*		*Reversed.*		*Annulled.*				Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Annulled and re-trial ordered.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.			
Delhi, ...	1	1	...	...	11	38	3	3	7	27	22	69	7	12	3	5	5	7	6	27	21	51	33	14	24	28
Hissar, ...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	3	6	6	2	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	5	40	...	...	60
Umballa, ...	1	2	...	...	5	5	...	...	6	14	12	21	2	2	1	3	3	4	6	12	12	21	16	8	25	50
Jullundur, ...	1	2	2	4	8	10	1	1	10	17	22	34	8	10	5	10	1	2	8	12	22	34	36	23	4	36
Umritsur, ...	2	2	...	...	23	40	4	6	3	12	32	60	23	40	3	5	1	4	4	4	31	53	74	9	3	13
Lahore, ...	2	6	...	...	10	18	2	3	23	31	37	58	17	21	8	8	6	15	6	14	37	58	46	21	16	16
Rawul Pindee, ...	2	6	...	...	3	7	2	3	21	56	28	72	4	9	10	16	1	1	12	43	27	69	15	37	3	44
Mooltan, ...	...	...	...	...	14	17	3	5	15	22	32	44	7	8	10	17	5	8	9	10	31	43	22	32	16	29
Derajat, ...	...	...	...	...	5	5	2	7	...	...	7	12	3	3	...	...	1	1	3	8	7	12	43	...	14	42
Peshawur, ...	2	2	...	...	13	35	4	11	1	2	20	50	9	31	2	4	3	3	5	9	19	47	47	10	16	26
Total, 1868,	13	23	2	4	93	176	21	39	89	184	218	426	82	138	42	68	26	45	62	142	212	393	38	19	12	29
„ 1867,	7	14	...	...	70	157	12	15	59	100	148	286	38	72	35	44	50	130	14	19	137	265	26	24	34	9
Difference, ...	+6	+9	+2	+4	+23	+19	+9	+24	+30	+84	+70	+140	+44	+66	+7	+24	−24	−85	+48	+123	+75	+128	+15	−5	−22	+20

108. The number of cases reported by Sessions Judges is not large except from the Lahore and Rawul Pindee Divisions. No cases were referred during the year by the Sessions Judge of the Derajat Division, and only one by the Sessions Judge of the Peshawur Division, for the orders of the Court on the Revision side. This indicates very lax supervision on the part of the Sessions Judges and the District Magistrates.

Lax supervision on the part of certain Sessions Judges and Magistrates.

109. The following abstract statement exhibits the total amount of Criminal work performed by the Chief Court in the exercise of its Original and Appellate jurisdictions, and also as a Court of Revision and Reference during the years 1867-68.

Total amount of work performed by the Chief Court.

Jurisdiction.		For disposal.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Original, ...	1867,	7	6	7	6	...	..
	1868,	5	8	5	8	...	..
Reference, ...	1867,	44	56	40	49	4	7
	1868,	63	77	63	77	...	..
Appellate, ...	1867,	445	612	440	582	25	30
	1868,	419	662	395	620	24	42
Revision, ...	1867,	148	286	137	265	11	21
	1868,	218	426	262	393	6	33
Total, ..	1867,	644	960	604	902	40	58
	1868,	705	1,173	675	1,098	30	75

It will be seen from the above comparative statement that the work of the Court on the Criminal side has considerably increased.

110. The cases of 10 lunatics were reported during the year for orders under the powers delegated to the Court by the Local Government.

References in cases of lunatics.

GENERAL.

111. With reference to the observations in para. 12 of the Proceedings of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in the Police Department, dated 9th November 1868, the Judges instituted enquiries to ascertain the mode of dealing with and punishing "habitual offenders," and were informed that accused persons who are known

Treatment of habitual offenders.

to belong to this class are generally sent into the sudder station to be tried by the Deputy Commissioner in the exercise of his enhanced powers under Act XV of 1862, so as to ensure, if necessary, a severer punishment than could be awarded by the Magistrate, who would ordinarily try the case. If a case is taken up by a Subordinate Magistrate without knowing the previous character of the accused, and it transpires during the trial that the accused belongs to the class of habitual offenders, or has been previously convicted of a similar offence, the case is referred to the Magistrate of the District for enhanced punishment under Section 277 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Number of second convictions small.

112. No register has been kept in district offices of the number of habitual offenders who have been punished during the year, or of the persons who have been convicted more than once; but it is stated that the number is not very large. It also appears from statement No. III that of the number of persons convicted of offences for which whipping may be awarded—which constitutes a very large proportion of the total number of persons punished—only 739, or 4 per cent., had been previously convicted. The Judicial Commissioner and the Chief Court have on several occasions directed the attention of Magistrates to the provisions of Section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, which allows in certain specified cases an enhanced punishment where the accused person has been previously convicted of a similar offence, but not much effect was given to this section during the year.

113. In the large majority of cases, however, Magistrates exercising full powers are empowered to award sufficiently severe sentences by imprisonment, fine, or whipping, or all three punishments, and the Court does not think that, as a rule, criminals are too leniently dealt with by our Courts. Cases do occasionally occur in which an inadequate sentence has been passed, or in which an Appellate Court has reduced a sentence of fine or imprisonment on insufficient grounds, or without stating its reasons, but these are exceptional cases, and errors in judgment of the kind noted are brought by the Court to the notice of the officers concerned whenever occasion arises.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. W. SMYTH,

Offg. Registrar of the Chief Court of the Punjab.

DELHI DIVISION.

Lieut. Colonel W. McNeile, C. S. I., Commissioner.

[*Received* 12*th February* 1869.]

I have the honor to submit the Criminal Statements of the Delhi Division, for the year 1868, with the reports of the Deputy Commissioners in original.

2. Bailable offences have decreased by 298 cases in Delhi, 191 in Kurnal, and 60 in Goorgaon. Non-bailable offences have also decreased by 59 in Goorgaon, but have increased in the other districts; thus, in Delhi 5 cases and in Kurnal 64. There is nothing in these figures calling for any particular explanation or rendering it necessary to theorize as to the causes which may have led to the difference in the results shewn for the year under report as compared with 1867. Ordinary fluctuations of crime, with the margin that must always be allowed between the number of offences committed and the number brought to light, are sufficient to account for the figures as regards non-bailable offences; while as regards bailable offences if a decrease be shewn generally throughout the province, the operation of the Stamp Act may fairly be assumed to be the principal cause of it. In Delhi and Kurnal there does, however, seem to have been a considerable decrease in cases under Section 188 Penal Code, (disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant), a law which in 1867 had been frequently made use of to punish infractions of the sanitary rules for villages. This subject was remarked upon by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor when reviewing the annual report for that year. On the other hand, there can, I imagine, be little doubt that the practice reported as having obtained in the Loodiana district of disposing of many frivolous complaints by tearing up the petition, whereas now that such complaints are written on stamp paper, each petition becomes "a case" in the returns, *was general.*

3. As bearing upon the subject of the increase in non-bailable offences in Delhi, which though very small can at any rate be broadly distinguished from a large decrease, I may notice here that the late Deputy Commissioner Mr. Fitzpatrick took exception when he saw it in print to that portion of my report for 1867, in which I stated that he appeared to me to have over-rated the effect of the severe sentences of imprisonment he was in the habit of imposing on second or third convictions, or on those recorded under Act XV of 1862. His argument, he explains, was that the advantages of the measure are to be looked for not in the enhanced period, during which society is saved from the depredations of the particular offenders so sentenced, though that too is something; but in the deterrent effect upon the criminal classes generally whose propensities are more likely to be checked when a term of six or seven years' imprisonment is to be expected as the consequence of detection, than when the account has only to be laid for two or three years. The practical value of this reasoning depends of course on the extent to which the fear of detection may really operate to prevent the commission of crime. On this subject the present Deputy Commissioner, Major McMahon, remarks—"I look more to the certainty of detection than to the rigor of punishment to reduce crime to its minimum. So long as criminals feel

that the chances of detection are less than the chances of escape, they will go on stealing, though the moiety brought to justice were to be punished with a severity bordering on vindictiveness."*

4. The criminal work of the districts has been fairly apportioned among the several classes of Stipendiary and Honorary Magistrates, and the exercise by Deputy Commissioners of their powers under Act XV of 1862 has been judicious. 119 cases were so disposed of in Delhi, 96 in Kurnal and 61 in Goorgaon. I observe that the Judges in their report for 1867 suggest, that appeals in these cases should lie to the Chief Court instead of to the Court of Session, and this procedure has been advocated in other quarters also. It is very certain that if the Act were repealed, and instead of it, an extension only of the powers of Magistrates of districts from sentences of two to sentences of three years were granted, the Sessions' Courts, immersed as they are in Civil, Revenue and Miscellaneous work, could never cope with the mass of criminal trials that would be thrown upon them, a large proportion of such trials entailing a ruinous waste of time in travelling to and from the district in which the commitment was made, irrespective of the many hours consumed in the trial itself, both from the procedure now required, and from the necessity of keeping the day or days clear of other business in the uncertainty as to how long the trial might last.

5. I am glad to be able to report favorably on the judicial work of the Honorary Magistrates during the past year. Captain Tuffuzul Hossein, Jagirdar of Furuknuggur in the Goorgaon district, who was a very respectable member of this body and a loyal servant of Government, died on the 15th May 1868. His son has not yet shewn himself qualified to succeed to his authority. The files of cases decided by Honorary Magistrates and also by Canal and Customs officers having magisterial powers, are not regularly submitted to Deputy Commissioners, except Goorgaon, but the results are incorporated in the statements. There is, however, a class of cases not so incorporated, *viz:* those decided by the Deputy Commissioner Delhi in his capacity as a Magistrate of the Meerut district for the cognizance of offences committed on a section of the East India Railway. The opening of the Delhi Railway to Meerut has not yet resulted in throwing a similar jurisdiction upon him of offences committed upon any portion of that line; and I am rather surprised that this is so. But there is no doubt that a Magistrate of the Meerut district ought now to be stationed at Ghaziabad, which has become an important European station; and I trust this matter will receive the attention of the Government North-Western Provinces.

6. The statistics of proportions and averages do not seem to call for any special remarks here. They are given in full in the district reports and statements, together with explanations of the average durations of trials and enquiries which exceeded 30 days. The Goorgaon returns are very satisfactory in this respect. Undue stress is often laid on the appearance of a clear file on the last day of the year, though there is no reason why there should be fewer cases pending on December 31st than on October 31st or any other day. The Magistrates' files were, however, very clear at the end of 1868, and though in Delhi they were encumbered with one very old case, yet that involved no inconvenience

* "He" (Warren Hastings) "commanded that every convicted dacoit should be executed; that he "should be 'executed in all the forms and terrors of the law' in his native village; that his whole family "should be made slaves, and that every inhabitant of the village should be fined. In spite of these severities, "however, dacoity continued to flourish for more than three quarters of a century in Bengal."—*Annals of Rural Bengal, page 73.*

to any person, the complaint having arisen out of a civil suit, and been laid aside by the order of the Deputy Commissioner pending the result of the litigation.

7. The lock-ups at the suddur stations are all in good order. I cannot say as much for some of those at police stations. Want of funds interferes with the construction of proper buildings.

8. As regards the witness diary the Deputy Commissioner Delhi does not report very confidently. Colonel Dwyer for Goorgaon says—"I know well the police do not now detain witnesses, Chief Court's Circular VI of 1868 being strictly enforced;" and Major Parsons for Kurnal writes—"I consider the witness statement to be substantially correct." There is no effectual way of checking the diary, but by constant inquiry from the witnesses themselves, how long they have actually been in attendance; and any trouble taken by Magistrates in doing this is well repaid, for among the causes which tend to keep men from coming forward to assist the ends of justice by giving evidence in Court, few operate more strongly than the harassing and annoyance that are entailed by absence from occupation and from home. I have myself found when holding sessions trials that, the police by way of making sure that witnesses should not arrive too late, had caused their attendance a couple of days too soon. The returns to the summonses would not shew this, nor would a witness diary, which is, of course, compiled from those data.

9. The number and proportion of persons whipped, fined, and imprisoned, are matters presenting no special features during the year under report. I think more use might be made of the provisions of Act VI of 1864, and that those provisions themselves might with advantage be made more comprehensive. This punishment has formed about 5½ per cent of the whole number of sentences in Kurnal; 4 per cent in Goorgaon, and 3 per cent in Delhi. The law under which it is awarded, limits the discretion of Magistrates very unnecessarily, in my opinion. If 30 stripes were made the equivalent of six months in jail, and both descriptions of punishment were legalized for about four times the number of offences, on conviction of which whipping can now be awarded with the proviso, that not less than six months should elapse between every two whippings; we should have a discipline more dreaded by criminals than we have now, and our jails would remain less crowded; an object to be aimed at not less in the interests of the State than in those of the public.

10. The per-centage of fines realized to fines imposed was unusually high in Delhi, *viz:* 83. In Kurnal it was 54, and in Goorgaon 57. In the first named district nothing was paid in compensation to complainants, which certainly appears to have been an oversight on the part of the Magistrates; in Goorgaon 7¼ per cent was so paid, and in Kurnal 10.

Information is given at once to the jail authorities when fines are realized on account of prisoners.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

11. The trials in this Court exhibit the following figures for the last three years:—

		PERSONS.	
	Cases.	*Convicted.*	*Acquitted.*
1866, ...	23	33	16
1867, ...	19	17	11
1868, ...	16	33	14

All the trials were held with the aid of assessors in the districts in which the offences were charged to have been committed, and the evidence taken down by myself in English without any vernacular record. I feel the want of a Government prosecutor in many cases, especially where the accused retain the services of a pleader. It is no disparagement to the police officers to say that as a rule they are not competent prosecutors; yet the committing Magistrates can rarely appoint any other person, and it is not fair to the Judge that practically he should be obliged to conduct the prosecution himself. I should be glad to see authority given to the Magistrates to entrust every sessions case to the ablest vakil practising in this Court that they can retain. The tulubana fund under the present system could well afford to pay the fees, which might be fixed by the committing officer, within certain prescribed limits. Assessors are sometimes of great use in directing the attention of the Court to matters which the peculiar habits or religious customs of the accused or the witnesses, may tend to elucidate; but, for the purpose of arriving at a decision upon the specific charge they are generally of no use whatever.

12. The remarks of the Chief Court in its report for 1867 on the small per-centage of fines realized under sentences by the Sessions Courts, reached me too late in the year to admit of my doing anything in the matter, which could affect the period now under review.

APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES.

13. The number of these continues to be small, considering that it is not so to this Court, and that there are on the aggregate as many subordinate Magistrates the appeals from whose orders lie to the Magistrates of the districts, as there are officers with full powers whose orders are appealed to the Court of Session. There is not of course the same scope for appeals in both classes of cases, yet a near approximation in results might be expected. The appeals to Magistrates were only 88 in the year. To this Court they were 389. The average duration of appeals was four days in Delhi and Goorgaon, and nine days in Kurnal, which is too long.

14. Deputy Commissioners report that the system of record prescribed in Book Circular 37 of 1862 is duly maintained, and all Stipendiary Magistrates write autograph judgments. Some of the Honorary Magistrates are still however unable to do this.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

15. Appeals to this Court were 32 more than in 1867. The average duration was 2½ days, and even this length of time is due to exceptional cases; for ordinarily I dispose of an appeal the day it reaches me, if it is accompanied as it usually is, by the Magistrate's record. 79 persons were released on appeal out of a total of 726 appealing; the per-centage of cases in which any modification of the Magistrates' sentences was made, being 21.

MISCELLANEOUS.

16. On subjects connected with Chapters 18 to 22 of the Procedure Code, I have nothing to add to the remarks made in the accompanying reports by the Magistrates. Two or three successful cases under the Track Law have come to my notice during the year; and in one, the responsibility of the village proprietory body for a "khoj" run to

their lands and not traced further was enforced. A second case of this nature occurred, in which I concurred with the Deputy Commissioner of Kurnal in considering that payment should be demanded. The village concerned was however in Putiala territory, and the Commissioner of Umballa, to whom reference was made, accepted the defence put in by the Maharaja's Vakil, and declined to press the matter.

17. The record rooms of the districts of this Division are in good order. Those of Kurnal are in the best possible order. In Delhi they are cramped and over-crowded and very much in need of more space, An application is pending in the Department Public Works upon the subject. In Goorgaon they are at present undergoing alterations to bring them into such a position that the single record-keeper now allowed, may be able to superintend both.

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HISSAR DIVISION.

J. Naesmyth Esquire, Commissioner.

[*Received 3rd February* 1869.]

PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

Number of cases disposed of.

2. The total number of cases brought to trial during 1868 exceeded that for the preceding year by 12 per cent; this is apparent in each district of the Division, and is no doubt mainly attributable to the severe character of the season. The increase occurs in the class of non-bailable in all the districts of the Division; and in Sirsa in both classes.

Non-bailable.

3. The largest number of non-bailable offences occurred in the Hissar and Sirsa districts. In the former, there was an increase of crime in the shape of murder, cattle theft, burglaries, robbery and dacoity; and in both the increase appears to have taken place in the latter half of the year under report, when the pressure of the famine became specially severe in these districts.

Under Special and Local Laws.

4. There appears a considerable decrease under "Special and Local Laws" in the Rohtuk district, which is not sufficiently explained in the District Report by reference to orders issued *under Section* 188 *Indian Penal Code*. The proportion of such offences in each district was pretty equal; in Hissar there was a slight increase in 1868.

Amount of work done by each grade of Stipendiary Magistrates.

5. As regards the distribution of work and the amount performed during the past year, by each class of officers, no remark is called for, the results being very similar to those for 1867. The Tehsildars of the Division all exercise powers in the Criminal Department, and are utilized as much as possible.

Effects of the Stamp Act XXVI of 1867.

6. All the Deputy Commissioners agree in considering that the Act XXVI of 1867 has had no appreciable effect in reducing petty complaints, and in so far as can be judged by comparison with the results of former years, such would appear to be the case.

7. The amount of business performed by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862, exceeds the result for the former year in Hissar and Sirsa, especially in the latter district. In Rohtuk there is a decrease.

Amount of work done by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862.

8. There are no Honorary or City Magistrates in this Division; the amount of work by Customs or Canal Officers was small; no serious irregularities are reported; though the instructions referred to as having been issued by the Government in respect of files being sent to the district office, appear to have been but indifferently attended to.

Honorary or City Magistrates.

Amount of work done by Customs and Canal officers.

9. The proportion of acquittals &c. as shown in Statement No. I appears very considerably larger than for the year preceding, especially in Hissar. No explanation is given in the District Reports on this head. In non-bailable offences 40 per cent and in bailable cases 41 per cent, in the Sirsa district, were acquitted or discharged, a result which can hardly be viewed as satisfactory.

Result of Inquiries and Trials, proportion of acquittals &c.

Non-bailable cases.

10. Under Special and Local Laws as much as 45 per cent. of those accused are recorded as acquitted or discharged, in the Sirsa district.

Offences punishable under Special and Local Laws.

11. As regards the duration of trials and inquiries, there appears to be an improvement as compared with the last year in both Hissar and Rohtuk; it is otherwise in Sirsa, where the duration of inquiries seems to have been long. A similar result is observable as regards the Extra Assistant Commissioner's Court at Rohtuk, but no special explanation has been given.

Duration of trials and inquires.

12. The pending file in the Hissar and Rohtuk districts at the end of the year under report was satisfactory, and most creditable to the supervision of the Deputy Commissioners. None of the cases pending dated beyond December of the year under report.

Number of cases pending at the close of the year.

13. The Lock-ups are in good order. They were all inspected by myself last cold weather.

Lock-ups.

14. The instructions regarding diary of witnessess are attended to, and although some few instances of somewhat long detention are reported from Rohtuk and Sirsa such is stated to have been unavoidable.

Diary of witnesses.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

15. Of persons punished during the year, a larger proportion were whipped in the Hissar and Rohtuk, and a larger proportion were fined in each district, than in the year preceding; the proportion of fines realized was smallest in Sirsa, fairly satisfactory in Hissar, and most satisfactory in Rohtuk. The proportion paid in compensation under Section 44 Civil Procedure Code appears small in each district. The Deputy Commissioner report that the matter of keeping the Gaol authorities informed of the payment of fines by relatives of the convicts, is not neglected.

Number and proportion of persons whipped, fined &c.

Proportion of fines realized.

Proportion paid as compensation.

Method in force in keeping the Gaol authorities informed of the payment of fines by the relatives of prisoners in Gaol.

Number of second convictions.

16. The number of former convictions as compared with previous year shows a considerable increase as regards Hissar, and a considerable decrease as regards Sirsa. No disposals took place under Section 75 Indian Penal Code.

Disposals under Section 75 Indian Penal Code.

Habitual offenders.

17. As regards the manner in which "habitual offenders" are dealt with, it is evident that the matter has received less attention than the importance of the subject demands. The Deputy Commissioner of Rohtuk says that no cases in which habitual offenders were concerned occurred during the year; which if correct, appears remarkable; the Deputy Commissioner of Hissar mentions that enhanced punishment was not systematically imposed on such: and the Deputy Commissioner of Sirsa's observations on the subject are indistinct. It has however to be noted that the Police Report for 1867 was not received until nearly the close of 1868, and that the orders of Government thereon, have not up to the present time reached the Commissioner's Office. The subject will be borne in mind for the future, and Deputy Commissioners have been addressed in reference to it.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

Number of cases.

18. The number of trials before the Sessions Court has been smaller than for 1867, the offences were nearly all non-bailable; with one exception the cases were tried on charges under the Indian Penal Code.

Gaol deliveries where held, with or without Assessors.

19. Gaol deliveries were held in the districts to which commitments pertained, and in all instances with the aid of Assessors.

Character and efficiency of assessors.

20. The character and efficiency of the Assessors were fair.

Nature of punishments.

21. Of 26 persons who were committed, 19 were convicted. No cases remained pending at the end of the year. Of the fines imposed by the Sessions Court, two thirds were realized within the year. There were two persons sentenced to be hanged, but the cases were before the Chief Court when the year closed.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATE OF THE DISTRICT.

Number of appeals.

Proportion of reversals.

Average duration.

22. The number of appeals to magistrates from orders of their subordinates has in each district increased during the year under report: the increase is chiefly marked in Hissar. The proportion of reversals is greatest in Hissar, and least in Sirsa, but it is considerable in all the districts. The average duration of appeals for 1868 shows a satisfactory improvement for each of the districts except Sirsa, where it stands as for the preceding year. Appeals are shown to have been longest pending in Sirsa, where the duration was excessive; the shortest duration is in Rohtuk, which is creditable to the Deputy Commissioner. Special attention was directed to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor's remarks on this subject in reference to the Provincial Criminal Report of 1867.

Number of cases in which fines have been ordered to be refunded &c.

23. The number of cases wherein refund of fines have been ordered stands thus for each district:—

	No.	*Amount.*
Hissar, ...	27	836
Rohtuk, ...	Not shown.	257
Sirsa, ...	11	406

The above appears not materially to have affected compensation awards under Section 44 Criminal Procedure Code, payment of compensation is of course not allowable until a period of two months has elapsed from date of original order.

Working of the system of record prescribed by Judicial Book Circular No. 37 of 1862.

24. The requirements of Judicial Book Circular No. 37 of 1862 are attended to in both inquiries and trials; the only exception has been in some of Mr. Extra Assistant Commissioner Bailey's cases, to which his special attention was directed. Native Magistrates invariably write autograph memos. of evidence and judgments.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

Number of appeals.

Proportion of reversals.

Do. returned for further inquiry.

Average duration.

25. Appeals to the Sessions Judge were rather fewer than in 1867. A smaller proportion of orders were reversed than in the former period. In one case further inquiry was necessitated. The average duration of appeals was, as for the former year 8 days. One case was unavoidably delayed for 50 days, further information having been required by Lieutenant Colonel McNeile, Offg. Commissioner of the Division.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

How far Chapters 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 Criminal Procedure Code, have been enforced.

26. The Deputy Commissioners report due attention to the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code, and explain the extent to which Chapters 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, have been enforced and conformed to. Further comment is unnecessary.

Track Law.

27. The Track Law rules have been observed. The system is dying out, which is to be regretted.

Fines &c., of Judicial Ministerial officers.

28. Fines, suspensions and dismissals of ministerial officers, have been few.

State of Record rooms.

29. The Record Rooms at Rohtuk are, as the Deputy Commissioner describes them, "spacious, clean and well kept"; at Hissar they are not so good; and at Sirsa some alterations are required. The records are properly kept in all.

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PART VI.—GENERAL.

Revision of cases of subordinates.

31. Cases of Subordinates have been systematically supervised by Deputy Commissioners, and the same has been done in this office. The Deputy Commissioner of Rohtuk appears to entertain doubts as to how far he should examine files decided by full power subordinates, on which point he has been instructed; it would have been better if this had been specially referred by Major Hawes, when the difficulty first presented itself to his mind.

How far the Criminal Procedure Code is conformed to.

32. The Criminal Procedure Code is understood to have been conformed to in the points alluded to by the annexure to Chief Court's Circular memo: No. 26 of 1868. Cases committed to the sessions have been generally carefully prepared, though the Calendars have frequently to be corrected; the procedure in cases referred under Sections 276 and 277, Criminal Procedure Code, appears to have been correctly attended to, but it seems that the Subordinate Magistrates at times show reluctance to send up their cases under Section 277, and thus punishments are occasion-

ally insufficient, this is a point which should be noticed by the Magistrate of the district whenever it presents itself.

Distinction between inquiries and trials.

It is hoped that no confusion now exists on the subject of the distinction between inquiries and trials, or that mistakes occur in questions of jurisdiction; on other points the law appears to be carefully attended to.

Stealing and selling into slavery children of tender age.

There is nothing requiring special remark on this occasion, in regard to the Government Circular No. 12, dated 28th June 1865. A few cases of child stealing occurred in the Sirsa district, but they were evidently exceptional and connected with the inroad of famine stricken people from Rajpootana which occurred in the autumn. There is no doubt that the *practice* of child stealing for sale as slaves has very nearly been stamped out in this part of the country, though it is understood to prevail in the adjoining Native States, and will always require to be watched by the Police.

Lt. Col. McNeile, Offg. Comr. of Hissar Division.

I should state in conclusion that Lieutenant Colonel McNeile, Commissioner of Delhi, acted as Commissioner of Hissar during my absence from 3rd July to 19th September 1868.

UMBALLA DIVISION.

Major General R. G. Taylor, C. B., C. S. I., Commissioner.

[*Received 18th May* 1869.]

PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

No. of cases disposed of.

1. 4,794 cases, in which 9,566 persons were implicated, were disposed of during the year, and show an increase of 462 cases over the number disposed of in the previous year. This increase occurred principally in the Umballa district. There was a decrease of 129 cases in the Loodianah district.

A. Non-bailable.
B. Bailable.

Of the 4,794 cases disposed of, 1,218 were non-bailable, and 3,576 bailable. Of the latter class of cases, 2,308 were tried under the Indian Penal Code, and 1,268 under Special and Local Laws.

There was an increase of 259 non-bailable cases in the Umballa district, and of 46 in the Loodianah district.

The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa attributes it partly to the scarcity, and partly to the inefficiency of the police, and he is of opinion that all offences are not reported. Captain Tighe considers the organization of the police defective: he notes that the District Superintendent has done his best to work the defective materials at his disposal to the best advantage, but it is Captain Tighe's deliberate opinion, so deliberate that I do not consider it my duty to keep his views in the back ground, that under the present system there is no hope of full efficiency. The chief point in which he considers the present system defective is the growing tendency to centralization in filling up appointments, that this weakens the hands of the District Superintendent, and discourages zeal in the whole body, as the promotion merited by a man who has locally gained the good will of his superiors is apt to fall to some less

worthy individual better thought of or better recommended at the head quarters of the department or perhaps altogether to an outsider. Captain Tighe asks (I am alluding to a document which is not with the papers sent) whether it would be fair under a similar system to expect a district officer to do his work efficiently, and I quite agree with him that it would not; and as I consider that the spirit of the Punjab Police system is that the old system of district management should be preserved as much as possible securing only separate and undivided supervision, I quite sympathize in the view taken by Captain Tighe, although from not being brought in contact *with the internal management* of the police the actual pain of the centralizing action alluded to does not reach me. All the district officers of the division are unanimous in their view that the Stamp Act XXVI of 1867, has had no effect in deterring complainants from having recourse to the Criminal Courts in cases of assault and use of criminal force. With regard to prosecutions for nuisances, the Deputy Commissioner of Simla reports—"The rules on such subjects are certainly not more stringently enforced than is necessary, and it is hoped that but little vexatious or oppressive action is taken by the establishment, whose duty it is to check nuisances, though every effort is made to increase the vigilance of these functionaries, care is taken to check and punish false complaints."

Amount of work done by each *grade of officers.*

2. To show at a glance the amount of work performed by each grade of officers, I subjoin the following tabular statement—

OFFICERS.		UMBALLA.		LOODIANAH.		SIMLA.		TOTAL.	
POWERS.	OFFICE.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Magte. under Act XV of 1862, ...	Deputy Commr., ...	17	29	53	59	1	5	71	93
Magte. of District,	Do., ...	15	48	17	62	130	73	162	183
Magistrate, ...	Assistant Commr., ...	531	265	784	462	284	158	1,599	885
	Extra Asst. Commr., ...		392		189		212		793
	Cantt. Magistrate, ...	428	749	...	...	...	...	428	749
	Officer in charge of Jail,	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Judge of S. Cause Court,	...	...	7	...	9	65	16	65
	TOTAL, ...	92	1,406	791	651	293	435	2,046	2,492
Sub-Magistrates 1st Class, ...	Assistant Commr., ...	63	...	1	...	...	...	64	...
	Extra Asst. Commr., ...								
	Consr. of Forests, ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Honorary Magte., ...	263	247	147	109	...	...	410	356
	Tehseeldars, ...	392	572	736	718	...	...	1,128	1,290
	TOTAL, ...	718	820	884	827	...	...	1,602	1,647
Sub-Magistrates 2nd Class, ...	Assistant Commr., ...	30	39	...	...	99	62	129	101
	Cantt. Magistrate, ...	86	...	...	...	...	1	86	1
	Canal Officer, ...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Conservr. of Forests, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Honorary Magte., ...	...	33	...	17	...	...	...	50
	Tehseeldars, ...	194	195	...	...	...	...	194	195
	Naib Do., ...	42	26	...	...	...	...	42	26
	TOTAL, ...	352	298	...	17	99	64	451	379
	GRAND TOTAL, ...	2,064	2,601	1,745	1,616	523	577	4,332	4,794

In the Umballa district the largest amount of work disposed of was in the Courts of Tehseeldars and Cantonment Magistrate, the per-centage of the former being 29, and of the latter 28. The Honorary Magistrates disposed of 11 per cent. There are Forest and Canal officers exercising Magisterial powers in the Umballa district. The former disposed of 1 case and the latter 5. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the returns of these officers are not submitted to the District office regularly, and he considers the decisions that have been submitted as illegal and irregular, and adds that "the powers granted as exercised, involve "serious hardships to the people. There is no want of resident Magistrates before whom the "cases could be prosecuted, if the Canal officers were restricted to Police powers only." He further shows that "no advantage as to promptness of disposal" is gained, as the average duration of trials is very high, especially in the Canal Court. From the statistics one would imagine the state of the case to be, that the officers in question scarcely exercise their powers at all, and thus the files of their cases are not forwarded because there are none to send, and the same explanation would apply to the alleged difficulty experienced by people in obtaining copies: either there must be something which does not see the light in the way of irregular action *unrecorded*, or there cannot be room for the anxiety regarding the injury to justice which the possession of these powers by the Canal and Forest officers is believed by Captain Tighe to be causing. I myself am no friend to the system of having a multiplicity of Magistrates trained and untrained in the land, because I think it confuses and distresses the people, but my belief is that it is from the action of underlings and from what an unexperienced Magistrate may be made by those under him to appear to sanction short of the actual exercise of his powers as such, that the people are most likely to suffer; and as I have no doubt, but that Captain Tighe is correct in saying that discontent exists on the subject, I should fear that the above was the cause. An ignorant native may be made to suffer greatly by the threat of an underling of what he will get his principal, a Magistrate, to do if the speaker's views are not conformed to promptly. The Deputy Commissioner of Loodianah is under the same difficulty, and reports that he has recieved no returns from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, and that he concludes from the fact that the Forest officer does not exercise Magisterial powers in the Loodianah district. The Deputy Commissioner of Simla reports that the returns of the Deputy Conservator of Forests are duly received in his office. This officer decided only one case in 1868.

Results of enquiries and trials.

3. 9,557 persons were brought to trial in this Division during the year under report, of whom 9,557 were disposed of during the year, as follows:—

Committed, ...	22
Convicted, ...	5,437
Acquitted, ...	3,046
Discharged by Police, ...	37
Do. by Magistrate, ...	1,015
	9,557

The per-centage of acquittals and discharges was in excess by 1 per cent of the per-centage of the previous year, being 43 per cent against 42 in 1867. The highest per-centage was in the Loodianah district, *viz.*, 57, and lowest in Simla, *viz.*, 20. But compared with the

results of 1867, there is an increase in the acquittals and discharges in all the districts of the Division.

A. Proportion of acquittals in non-bailable cases.

The proportion of acquittals and discharges in non-bailable cases was as follows :—

	1867.	1868.
Umballa, ...	33	36
Loodianah, ...	33	26
Simla, ...	14	20

B. Do. bailable cases.

In bailable cases the per-centage was as follows :—

	1867.	1868.
Umballa, ...	39	40
Loodianah, ...	58	64
Simla, ...	19	20

C. Do. do. under Indian Penal Code.
D. Do. do. Special and Local Laws.

Distinguishing again the bailable offences as triable under the Indian Penal Code and Special and Local Laws respectively, the per-centage of acquittals and discharges in each description of cases was as follows :—

	In bailable cases under Indian Penal Code.	*In bailable cases under Special and Local Laws.*
In Umballa, ...	60	10
„ Loodianah, ...	73	29
„ Simla, ...	45	6

With reference to the Chief Court's remarks on the previous year's Criminal returns in respect of the reckless manner in which accused persons were summoned in petty Criminal cases, the Deputy Commissioner of Umballa reports that the attention of the Subordinate Courts has again been called to the subject. 11 persons were punished in his district under Section 270 Criminal Procedure Code.

4. The average duration of enquiries and trials combined for the Division was, as in the two previous years, 5 days, but in each district separately it was less by one day than in 1867, thus :—

Duration of trials and enquiries.

In Umballa, ...	6 days	against	7	in 1867.
„ Loodianh, ...	3 „	„	4	„
„ Simla, ...	2 „	„	3	„

The average duration of enquiries and trials respectively was as follows;—

	Enquiries.	*Trials.*
Umballa, ...	19	6
Loodianah, ...	6	3
Simla, ...		2

In no Court in this Division did the average duration range so high as 30 days.

Number of cases pending at the close of the year.

5. Out of 4,799 cases brought for trial, only 15 remained undisposed of when the year closed. Of these, 9 were in the Umballa district, 2 in Loodianah, and 4 in Simla. The oldest of these was of 1st October 1868, in the Umballa Cantonment Court, pending final opinion of a Medical officer on a lunatic criminal; all the other cases were not of older date than 4th December 1868.

State of Lock-up.

Captain Tighe reports that only 11 persons were in Lock-up, two of whom were so detained in default of bail. The Deputy Commissioner of Loodianah reports that all the Havalats including those of the Honorary Magistrates are in good order, and were inspected by him during his last cold weather tour. He adds that a new Lock-up has been constructed at the Sumrallah Police chowkee.

Diary of witnesses.

6. The number of witnesses examined during the year was 12,064, against 12,384 the year before. Of these, 97 per cent were detained one day; of the remainder, 301 were detained two days, 40 three days, 5 five days, and 1 seven days. The detention of 5 and 7 days mentioned above, occurred in the Loodianah district, owing, as the Deputy Commissioner explains, to pressure of work in the Native Extra Assistant's Court, and in one case, namely, that of 7 days, owing to absence of Mr. Steel, Assistant Commissioner, in camp. With regard to the method of testing the accuracy of the register of witnesses, the Deputy Commissioner of Umballa notes that "the register is carefully kept up by the Sheriff, and has been tested occasionally by District officer." He has no reason to doubt its correctness.

Mr. Elliott, Deputy Commissioner of Loodianah, states that "a register of witnesses is kept by the Nazir of each Court, and is signed daily by the Serishtedar, who is held responsible for its correctness".

Mr. Macnabb, Deputy Commissioner of Simla, observes that the diary is possibly correct, in showing the detention of witnesses to have in no case exceeded one day, from the fact that witnesses at Simla have only to be summoned from places in the station itself.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

Proportion of persons punished.

7. 5,433 persons were punished during the year, of whom were—

Whipped only, ...	3·42 per cent.
Fined only, ...	74·24 „
Imprisoned, ...	17·43 „
Imprisoned only, ...	7·52 „
Imprisonment simple,...	0·67 „
Ditto rigorous, ...	16·73 „

I subjoin a table showing the above results in detail for each district:—

District.	Total number punished.	Proportion of perons sentenced to							
		Whipping only.	Fine only.	Imprisonment.	Imprisonment only.	Simple imprisonment.	Rigorous imprisonment.	Solitary confinement.	Transportation.
Umballa, ...	3,370	3·20	76·79	15·66	6·61	0·62	15·01	7·98	0·02
Loodiana, ...	1,299	3·24	65·05	26·40	10·54	0·92	25·48	11·54	...
Simla, ...	764	6·02	78·66	9·94	6·41	0·52	9·42	3·79	...
Total, ... 1868,	5,433	3·42	74·24	17·43	7·52	0·67	16·73	8·24	0·01
Total, ... 1867,	5,317	1·89	79·51	14·76	5·49	0·33	14·31	5·82	0·

Proportion of fines realized, &c.

The amount of fines imposed during the year was Rs. 38,034, against 36,070 the year before. Of this amount, Rs. 26,180 or 69 per cent was realized, which was 2 per cent more than the realizations of 1867. This increase took place mainly in Umballa district, as will be seen from the following detail:—

	1868.	1867.
Umballa, ...	68	57
Loodiana, ...	64	74
Simla, ...	89	86

The proportion in the Loodiana district contrasts unfavorably with that attained the year before. There was an increase of 3 per cent in the Simla district.

The amount awarded to complainants as compensation was Rs. 2,899, or 12 per cent of the total amount realized, against 9 per cent in the preceding year. This increase was in the ratio of 5 per cent in the Umballa district, and 1 per cent in the Loodiana district.

Of the sum awarded as compensation, *viz.*, Rs. 2,899, Rs. 1,034 or 36 per cent was actually paid, thus—

In Umballa, ...	36 per cent.
„ Loodianah, ...	33 „
„ Simla, ...	100 „

With regard to the method in force in respect to keeping the Jail authorities informed of payment of fines, the District Officers report as follows:—

The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa states that the Jail authorities are kept informed under the rules of Judicial Circular 54 of 1862, but he notes that the vernacular establishments are on a very low scale as to numbers and hardly sufficient to cope with the increasing work.

The Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana states that "when a person is sentenced to imprisonment and fine a separate warrant is issued for the imprisonment ordered in

default of payment; this is first sent to the Police, who inform the relatives of the prisoner; if they pay the amount the warrant is returned with endorsement, and is filed with the misl, and information is sent to the Jail Darogah. If payment is not made the warrant is sent to the Darogha with endorsement that the relatives have been informed but no payment has beeen made, and a separate order is sent to the Tehseeldar to attach the prisoner's property. If any sum is realized notice of its amount is sent to the Darogha, who notes the same on the warrant and also the number of days to be deducted from the term of imprisonment. The prisoner's position in the Register prescribed by Book Circular XI of 1867 is also altered whenever a change is made in the date of his release in consequence of his having paid a part or the whole of his fine."

The Deputy Commissioner of Simla states that when "prisoners are kept in the Simla Jail, the Nazir of the Court at once communicates information of the payment of a fine to the Jail Darogha. If the prisoner has been removed to the Umballa Jail, a Robakaree is sent from the Court to the jail authorities there."

Number of 2nd convictions.

8. In the Umballah district there were 30 cases of 2nd conviction. The Deputy Commissioner reports that when such cases are brought up at the Tehseel they "are ordinarily sent up to Magistrate of the district by Tehseeldars under Section 277 Code of Criminal Procedure for enhanced punishment, and in the District Court are ordinarily tried by the European Assistant with full powers. The Police do not appear to have brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner any special case for trial under Act XV of 1862, nor have any been committed to Sessions. Section 75 has not been put in force.

The fact of previous conviction is often not known till after commencement of trial or recognition in jail after sentence, but when the Police find that in any case a person is an habitual offender and on conviction should be made an example, they should make a report to the Deputy Commissioner for special orders as to trial under Act XV or Section 175, but this is never done."

In the Loodiana district there were 25 second convictions against 24 in the previous year. The Deputy Commissioner reports that "the provisions of Section 75 Indian Penal Code were put in force against 2 persons by the Deputy Commissioner, who tried the cases under Act XV of 1862. (See conviction for lurking house-trespass noticed above in para. 7). With reference to the Lieutenant Governor's remarks on the Police Report for 1867 Sub-Magistrates have been directed to send habitual offenders to the Magistrate of the district for punishment under Sec. 277 Criminal Procedure Code, and Magistrates with full powers have been requested to inflict severe punishments in such cases and if necessary to forward the offenders for trial under Act XV of 1862."

In the Simla district there were 8 cases of second conviction against 11 in 1867. With regard to the treatment of habitual offenders, the Deputy Commissioner states that he does not think that there was any instance of what may properly be called "habitual offender" brought up this year.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

Number of cases disposed of.

17 Sessions trials were disposed of in my Court and that of the Additional Commissioner's out of 18 brought to trial. The following is their detail:—

	Cases.	*Persons.*
By General Taylor, C. B., C. S. I., Commissioner, ..	3	3
By Colonel J. M., Cripps, Additional Commissioner, ..	5	7
By Colonel Ralph Young, ...	9	16
Total, ..	17	26

Of these 17 trials, 15 were for non-bailable offences under the Indian Penal Code, and 2 bailable under the Indian Penal Code. The 26 persons implicated in them were disposed of as follows :—

Referred to Chief Court, ...	4
Convicted, ...	15
Acquitted, ...	7

Propotion of Acquittals.

The proportion of acquittals to persons tried was nearly 27 per cent against 12 in 1867. In non-bailable cases the per-centage is 27·27, and in bailable cases 25.

Duration of trials.

The average time occupied in the trial of each case was 36 days against 138 days during 1867.

Number of cases pending.

Only one case (of murder) remained undisposed of at the close of the year. It was committed to the Sessions on the 18th December 1868, and was disposed of on the 20th of March 1869.

Nature of punishments.

The 19 persons punished during the year were sentenced as follows :—

	1868	1867
Hanged, ...	3	5
Transported for life, ...	3	17
Do. for 14 years, ...	1	..
Do. for 10 years, ...	..	3
Imprisoned for 7 years, ...	2	1
Do. above 2 up to 5 years. ..	5	2
Do. above 6 months up to one year, ..	3	..
Do. above 15 days up to 6 months, ..	..	1
Fined only, ...	2	..
Total, ..	19	29

The amount of fines imposed in these trials amounted to Rs. 820.

Jail Deliveries.

The trials in all the 17 cases disposed of were held with the aid of assessors, and the Jail Deliveries in 16 of them were held in the district from which the commitments were made. In one, namely of Kussowlee, an out-post of the Simla district, the jail delivery was held in the Umballah district.

In all these trials the Court agreed with the opinion of the assessors.

As Colonel Young had tried most of the Sessions cases during the year I am sorry that I did not request him to leave on record his opinion of the efficiency or otherwise of the assessors. I did get him to do this in the case of the Judicial Officers whose work he had had the best opportunity of scanning during the year, but I omitted to do so in the matter of the assessors.

Character and efficiency of the assessors in general.

My opinion regarding their efficiency was fully recorded last year; the assessors of this Division are of average intelligence: I cannot speak more highly in their praise.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES.

9. 128 appeals, involving 210 persons, were preferred to the Magistrates during the year, against 130 cases and 257 persons in the year previous. Of this aggregate, 125 cases involving 212 persons were disposed of during the year, as follows:—

Number of appeals.

	Persons.	
	1868.	1867.
Rejected, ...	15 or 7 per cent.	11 per cent.
Confirmed, ...	121 or 57 „	77 „
Modified, ...	27 or 13 „	14 „
Reversed, ...	44 or 21 „	24 „
Annulled under Section 427, ...	5 or 2 „	...
	212	

The per-centage of appeals reversed or modified was 33 in the Umballa district, and 35 in the Loodianah district. With reference to the high per-centage in the Loodianah district the Deputy Commissioner remarks that "at first sight it appears large, but if it be considered that out of 844 cases decided by Sub-Magistrates only 33 were appealed, I think we may judge that the justice of the sentences awarded by these officers was generally admitted by the accused persons, as there is great facility for appeal.

The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa does not notice this point, but if the soundness of the decisions of the Sub-Magistrates of his district were judged by the test applied by the Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana, the result would be unfavorable, inasmuch as the appeals in that district amounted to 8 per cent on the total number of cases disposed of by the Sub-Magistrates, against 4 per cent in the Loodiana district.

The Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana reports that the ground of reversals was generally want of proofs, and adds—"In cases of assault in which a number of persons have been charged by the complainants, I have often found that the witnesses can only speak positively to 2 or 3 of the accused having joined in the assault, and after naming them will add in general terms 'and the other defendants also beat plaintiff,' thus including friends of the offenders, who perhaps were only lookers on during the quarrel, or who perhaps were absent but are known to side with them. In such cases the Sub-Magistrates are too apt to inflict a light fine on all the accused without sufficiently satisfying themselves that they had actually been guilty of any criminal act".

The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa has not noticed this point.

There were no appeals in the Simla district, as the Naib Tahseeldars have no judicial powers in Criminal cases, while the European officers have full powers.

Average duration of appeals and longest period an appeal was pending.

10. The average duration of appeals in the Umballa district was 11 days, against 10 days in 1867, and the longest time that any appeal was pending was 52 days. The Deputy Commissioner attributes these increased durations to reduction of staff throughout the year.

In the Loodiana district the average duration was 5 days, being 1 day less than in 1867, and the longest period an appeal was pending was 10 days.

Refund of fines.

Refund of fines was ordered in 20 cases in the Umballa district, and in 18 cases in that of Loodiana, but in no case was the award for compensation under Section 44 Criminal Procedure Code affected thereby.

Working of the system of record.

11. The record system prescribed by Book Circular 37 of 1862, is fully carried out in the Division, and all Stipendiary Magistrates, with the exception of Masoom Ali, Extra Assistant Commissioner Umballa, who is stated to be afflicted with an infirmity in his hand, write autograph memos. of evidence and judgments in their own vernacular.

Of the unpaid Magistrates in the Umballa district, the Sirdar of Boorea and the Raja of Munee Majra write autograph judgments in Persian, and Sirdar Pertab Sing of Khurreendwa attaches a memo. of his judgment in Goormookhee to the misl.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

Number of appeals.

313 appeals were preferred to the Sessions Court during the year, which added to the 54 cases remaining over from the preceding year, made a total of 367 cases, involving 424 persons for disposal. Of this aggregate 360 cases involving 417 persons were disposed* of during the year, agreeably to the following detail :—

* By Colonel Cripps, ... 107
By Colonel Young, ... 253
360

	Persons.	
Rejected, ...	111 or 27	per cent.
Confirmed, ...	249 or 60	„
Modified, ...	13 or 3	„
Reversed, ...	42 or 10	„
Annulled under Section 427,	2 or 0·47	„

The per-centage of confirmations contrasts favorably with that of the year previous, when it was 54.

The cases returned for further enquiry were so treated for further evidence.

Average duration of appeals.

The average duration of appeals was 22 days against 144 days during 1867, and the longest time an appeal remained pending was 194 days.

Colonel Ralph Young in a memorandum which he left with me remarks—"The number of persons who have confessed their guilt who appeal is extraordinary. This arises from the officer in charge of the Umballa Jail keeping an appeal writer in the Jail,

who asks every prisoner as he enters if he wishes to appeal, and no doubt urges him to do so; as it is a cheap process most of them do so, and therefore a very large proportion are immediately rejected. I have hesitated as to whether this system should be discouraged, but thinking that formerly appeal was too difficult have thought it better to accept the inconvenience of the many baseless appeals rather than risk the preventing any appeal which ought to be made."

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Enforcement of Chapters of Criminal Procedure Code
XVIII. Security and recognizances to keep the peace.
XIX. Security for good behaviour.

12. The provisions of Chapters XVIII and XIX of the Criminal Procedure Code were enforced against 146 persons in the Umballa district, and against 55 persons in the Loodiana district.

There were no persons under restraint under these Chapters in the Simla district. Of those required to furnish security for good behaviour, 24 remained in confinement at the end of the year in the Umballa district, and 13 in the Loodiana district.

XX. Local nuisances.

There were no cases in the Umballa district under this Chapter. Captain Tighe notes that such cases have ordinarily been tried under Section 188 Indian Penal Code.

In the Loodiana district 4 cases were tried under this Chapter, in all of which the Court's orders were carried out.

Only one case was dealt with in the Simla district under this Chapter.

30 cases were instituted in the Umballa district for maintenance of wives and children; 24 were dismissed, and in only 6 was maintenance awarded; one defendant was imprisoned for non-compliance with the Court's order.

In the Loodiana district 70 wives sued for maintenance from their husbands, but in only 13 cases was maintenance awarded; of the rest, 15 were compromised, 39 dismissed and 3 struck off the file in default of appearance of plaintiff. In no instance was the award for more than Rs. 5.

Only 3 cases were filed in the Simla district. In two of them maintenance was ordered, and the 3rd was dismissed.

Chapter XX disputes relating to possession of land, &c.

No cases in the Division.

Track Law.

13. In all the Division only one case was enquired into under the Track Law, *viz.*, in Loodiana, but no award was made.

Fines, suspensions, &c., of Ministerial officials.

14. 3 Native Ministerial officers were fined in the Umballa district, to the extent of Rs. 17.

In Loodiana, the Deputy Sheriff was fined Rs. 2 for carelessness. The Deputy Commissioner notes a case in which a vernacular writer of the Loodiana Tehseel was found guilty of copying a paper which had been brought to the Court ready written by the plaintiff in a Civil suit as the statement of one of his witnesses. He was judicially tried and sentenced to 2 years imprisonment and Rs. 100 fine under Section 193 Indian Penal Code.

In the Simla district 11 officials were fined, the aggregate sum of Rs. 83-4, and two were dismissed.

State of Record rooms.

15. All the Record rooms in the Division are reported to be in good order.

PART VI.—GENERAL.

General remarks on subjects not otherwise enumerated.

19. The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa writes :—

"The Sirdar of Khurrendwa, Sirdar Pertab Sing, though he does a great deal of work, and has a considerable jurisdiction extending over Government villages as well as his jageer, has not yet been granted any allowance for office as applied for; he is actually put to a pecuniary loss to carry on his duties, as he is obliged to keep a moonshee. An establishment should also be allowed for the Raja of Munnee Majra.

"The cases of all the Tehseel and Honorary Magistrates' Courts come constantly in review in appeal, and irregularities are pointed out."

"The Criminal Procedure Code, as a rule, is carefully conformed to; 23 cases were sent up by Tehseeldars to the Deputy Commissioner under Section 277; the distinction between enquiries and trials is well understood, but by determining the jurisdiction previous to entertaining a case the necessity of double enquiry is avoided."

"The rules regarding preparation of charge and recording evidence, &c., are carefully observed.

"There has been an undoubted increase during the year of cases of stealing children; several cases have been reported in which children have been undoubtedly stolen; the cases do not all appear to have been included in the returns—

4 girls stolen in Jugadhree Thana.
1 boy stolen in Morinda Thana.
1 girl stolen in Morinda Thana.

All these are cases of undoubted theft for the purposes of slavery and prostitution, and occurred before the scarcity; in the case of the boy at Morinda, on failing in search the father committed suicide out of grief, the police were as in the murder cases quite unsuccessful in tracing the parties.

With regard to the prevalence of child stealing, I have on a late Circular emanating from the Supreme Government called upon District Officers for a full report on the state of that crime in their neighbourhood and circle of observation.

Mr. Elliott writes—"About half the cases decided by the Tehseeldars and Honorary Magistrates were examined in my Court by my Serishtadar, who brought to my notice 45 errors and irregularities of law or procedure, on which I passed orders which I circulated for the future guidance and instruction of the officers concerned."

"The Criminal Procedure Code is on the whole well conformed to, and when mistakes are discovered they are not generally of a serious nature."

"There have been no cases of child stealing, &c."

The Deputy Commissioner of Simla notes that—

"The procedure required by the Criminal Procedure Code is acted up in all important particulars."

"No cases of selling children have occurred in the Simla district, though the practice is not quite extinct in the neighbouring Native States."

My report has been greatly delayed. The Durbar at Umballa, which concluded for most people when the assembly broke up, lingered on my head for a couple of weeks after its apparent conclusion, and in fact I only got fully free of it when I came away to this on the 21st of April, since which I have been as hard at work at the arrears of ordinary work, which the great gathering had left me, as certain other important and pressing matters would allow of. I trust that allowances will under the circumstances be made for my being rather in the lurch.

It seems far to go back (but to me the connection with my difficulties is easily traceable) when I note that my cold weather commenced with the opening of the Railway at Umballa, and concluded with the meeting of His Excellency the Viceroy with the Ameer of Cabul. A Punjab Commissioner's work does not easily bear such interruptions, and I am afraid when they do occur a greater capacity for business than mine is required to recover quickly from them.

JULLUNDUR DIVISION.

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PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

Number of cases disposed of.

1. The following table will show these at a glance, both bailable and non-bailable, as compared with last year:—

District.	Non-bailable.		Bailable.		Total.	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Jullundur, ...	357	529	1,387	1,771	1,744	2,300
Hoshiarpoor, ...	324	437	1,493	1,547	1,817	1,984
Kangra, ...	285	318	1,904	2,444	2,189	2,762
Total, ...	963	1,284	4,784	5,762	5,750	7,046

A very large increase is observable, and this has been general in all three districts of the Division.

In the Jullundur district, the increase of 384 in bailable offences was chiefly under the head of "petty assaults" and also owing to the extension to the minor towns of Section 34, Act V of 1861; and under non-bailable it was due to the very numerous cases of theft of corn which took place at harvest time, and which were mainly attributable to hunger on the part of the thief.

The Deputy Commissioner of Hoshiarpoor attributes the slight increase noticeable in his district under bailable offences, mostly to the effects of the punitive clauses of the Stamp Law.

In Kangra, the more rigid enforcement of the Stamp Act has also caused an increase in bailable offences.

With reference to paras. 2 and 3 of the orders of Government on the Annual Criminal Report for 1867, all the Deputy Commissioners of this Division remark that the imposition of stamp duty in certain classes of cases, has in no way tended to reduce the number of complaints for assault or use of criminal force; indeed, cases of this nature have steadily increased in all three districts. Mr. Perkins' explanation of this seems to me to be the right one, and I cannot do better than quote his words here; he says—"it "is undoubtedly a singular thing that so many as 1,005 persons should have come before "the Magistrate for assault. But the truth is that in such cases Criminal Courts are "used as a simple instrument for getting damages. The accused or some of them are "nearly always guilty, and knowing this, they give the complainant a rupee or two "besides his costs to compromise the case. Thus he gets his damages, and the wrong-"doer practically pays his fine, only it is on the sentence of a domestic tribunal instead "of a Magistrate."

The Deputy Commissioner adds his opinion to that of other officers and of the Judges of the Chief Court, as expressed in the Annual Report for 1867, in favor of levying tulubana in cases of assault.

A. Amount of work done by each grade of Stipendiary Magistrates, including Cantonment Magistrates.

2. The following tabulated form shews clearly the amount of work done during the year by each grade of Stipendiary Magistrates:—

District.	By Deputy Commr. as Sub-Judge under Act XV of 1862.	By Deputy Commr. as Magistrate of the District.	By Magistrates.				By Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.			By Sub-Magistrates 2nd Class.				Total.
			Assistant Commissioners.	Extra Assistant Commissioners.	Judges Small Cause Courts.	Cantonment Magistrate.	Assistant Commissioners.	Extra Assistant Commissioners.	Tehseeldars.	Assistant Commissioners.	Extra Assistant Commissioners.	Tehseeldars.	Naib-Tehseeldars.	
Jullundur, ...	15	78	219	514	16	201	...	...	628	...	105	263	6	2,045
Hoshiarpoor, ...	40	110	363	293	38	....	...	36	645	2	...	...	254	1,781
Kangra, ...	29	71	298	34	...	...	192	...	463	...	207	513	647	2,454
Total, ...	84	259	880	841	54	201	192	36	1,736	2	312	776	907	6,280

The Tehseeldars and Naib-Tehseeldars of this Division performed more than 50 per cent of the entire criminal work, though of course the majority of cases disposed of by them were comparatively petty and simple, but nevertheless involving time and care.

B. Amount of work done by the Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862.

This is shown in the first column of the statement above in detail. Mr. Perkins performed the most work under this head. Only one case that was not of murder was submitted by him to the Sessions during the entire year. All the rest were disposed of by himself.

As this officer is very hard worked, it will be advisable, should an Additional Commissioner be appointed to this Division for him to commit more freely to the Sessions Court in preference to disposing of the cases himself.

C. Amount of work done by Honorary Magistrates and Boards of Magistrates; the character of their work and how supervised.

In the Jullundur district Koonwur Soocheit Singh, (Aloowalia), Baba Sumpoorun Singh, and Pundit Heera Nund, sitting as a Board, decided 208 cases during the year. The Deputy Commissioner states that they work well, give satisfaction, and communicate freely with the Magistrate of the district.

In the Hoshiarpoor district there are no Boards of Magistrates. The work of the Honorary Magistrates is said to be good, and the Deputy Commissioner mentions having employed one of them (Sirdar Rajindur Singh,) to prepare a difficult case of burglary under Section 277 Indian Penal Code, which was done very creditably.

In regard to Kangra, I quote the Deputy Commissioner's remarks on this point as follows:—"There are now five Honorary Magistrates in the Kangra district. The "Rajahs of Nadown and Seeba exercise the full powers of a Magistrate within their respec- "tive jagheers, and appeals from their decisions are heard in the Commissioner's Court. "Mian Prithee Singh, eldest son of the Raja of Nadown, has been recently appointed "Honorary Assistant Commissioner with jurisdiction in his father's illaqua. The Negee "of Lahoul has continued to exercise the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate among the "simple primitive tribes in Lahoul. Lastly, Heera Lall, Superintendent of the Lumba- "graon Jagheer, has been invested with criminal powers, which he exercises within "the limits of that estate."

All these Honorary Magistrates have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

D. Amount of work done by Customs, Canal and Forest Officers &c.

There are no Customs or Canal Officers in this Division.

The Forest Officers in the Hoshiarpoor district have done no judicial work during the year. The Deputy Commissioner states that only one case was sent up by Major Batchelor under Section 277 Indian Penal Code, but owing to non-receipt of files from him, even this could not be disposed of. In the Kangra district, likewise, the Forest officers have done no judicial work during the year. Major Paske remarks that the present Assistant Conservator prefers sending in any cases that arise, to the regular Courts, to disposing of them himself.

Results of enquiries and trials.

3. 15,923 persons were tried or committed for trial during the year. These were disposed of as shown in the following table:—

District.	Total No. of persons for disposal.	Convicted.	Discharged by Police and Magistrate.	Acquitted.	Committed to Sessions.	Transferred.	Died or escaped.	Pending disposal at end of year.	Total.
Jullundur, ...	5,138	2,363	292	2,364	20	20	1	78	5,138
Hoshiarpoor, ...	4,949	3,382	99	1,390	3	43	1	31	4,949
Kangra, ...	5,836	3,821	335	1,646	8	2	1	23	5,836
Total, ...	15,923	9,566	726	5,400	31	65	3	132	15,923

The per-centage of acquittals for the entire Division is about the same as last year, *i. e.*, 33 per cent, convictions show 60 per cent or thereabouts. The per-centage of convictions is highest and of acquittals lowest in the Hoshiarpoor district, and *vice versâ* in the Jullundur district.

Duration of trials and enquiries.

4. The average duration of enquiries and trials was—

	Enquiries.	*Trials.*
Jullundur, ..	13	9
Hoshiarpoor, ..	9	6
Kangra, ..	22	11

The cause of the lengthy average in Jullundur is explained by the Deputy Commissioner as due to one case, that of Mr. Arratoon *versus* Hurdewa, under Sections 469 and 471 Indian Penal Code.

The enquiry was commenced on the 11th July 1868, and was closed only on the 18th November 1868. The great delay was owing to wittnesses having to be summoned from Bussahir, and other distant parts: amongst others Major Batchelor of the Forest Department, who unnecessarily delayed obeying the summons.

In Hoshiarpoor the average duration in both enquiries and trials is highly creditable to the officers of the district.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kangra fully explains the reason of the rather high averages of his district.

Owing to the change of officers, the whole of the evidence has to be taken *de novo*, thus causing a very material delay in the disposal of the case, for which, by no possibility can responsibility be attached to the Magistrate.

Number of cases pending; date of oldest case &c.

5. There were only 99 cases pending at the close of the year under report in all three districts of this Division, thus—

Jullundur,	.. .. ..	32
Hoshiarpoor,	.. .. ..	10
Kangra,	.. .. ..	57
	Total, ..	99

The dates of the oldest cases pending in each of the districts were—

Jullundur, ...	23rd November 1868.
Hoshiarpoor, ...	24th December 1668.
Kangra, ...	13th October 1868.

The cause of long delay in Kangra is fully explained by the Deputy Commissioner.

State of Lock-up.

The Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur says there were only 17 prisoners in his Suddur lock-up at the end of the year.

The Hoshiarpoor lock-up is in a satisfactory state; it was inspected by me lately and I found everything in order.

Major Paske looks well after the Sudder lock-up of his district; there were only 9 prisoners in custody at the end of the year.

Diaries of witnesses &c.

6. In the Jullundur district no witnesses were detained beyond 4 days, and in Hoshiarpoor none beyond three days. The results for Kangra are by no means so satisfactory, but there are exceptional circumstances in connection with this district which necessitate the longer detention of witnesses in its Courts than in those of districts in the plains.

The Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur considers the diaries of his district reliable, but not so either of the other two Deputy Commissioners. Mr. Perkins' remarks seem apposite, and I think there is without doubt a tendency to make too great an effort to secure a clear balance sheet, both of cases as well as witnesses.

Major Paske also gives his opinion in much the same strain, and says that he has been "surprised and disappointed to find how frequently witnesses are harassed by constant "attendance at the office of the Superintendent of Police." This is an evil which requires to be remedied, and a copy of Major Paske's remarks has been forwarded to the Inspector General of Police.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

Number of persons whipped, fined &c.

7. The table which follows shows this very completely, and in detail, both for 1867 and 1868 :—

District.		Transportation.	Imprisonment.		Whipping.		Fines.	
			Rigorous.	Simple.	Alone.	Combined with other punishments.	Alone.	Combined with other punishments.
Jullundur, ...	1867,	1	254	27	90	22	1,527	182
	1868,	1	415	21	70	14	1,811	290
Hoshiarpoor, ...	1867,	2	241	22	72	14	3,571	174
	1868,	...	248	51	68	18	2,804	177
Kangra, ...	1867,	...	223	23	13	11	2,704	161
	1868,	...	258	27	17	5	3,514	200
Total, ...	1867,	3	718	72	175	47	7,802	507
	1868,	1	921	99	155	37	8,129	667

The results show a general increase in almost all the different degrees of punishments inflicted, except whipping, which seems to be less and less resorted to each succeeding year : *e. g* :

1866,	..	... ..	186
1867,	..	.. ..	175
1868,	..	.. ..	155

None of the Deputy Commissioners explain or try and account for this anomaly.

Proportion of fines realized and proportion paid as compensation under Section 44 Criminal Procedure Code &c.

I show this in a tabulated form, and give the figures for 1867 also, to enable comparison to be made :—

District.	Amount of fines imposed.		Amount realized on account of present and past year.		Amount awarded as compensation under Section 44 C. P. Code.		Amount actually paid as compensation.	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Jullundur, ...	14,600	19,939	12,369	11,222	475	2,427	361	767
Hoshiarpoor, ...	22,061	15,195	16,197	12,485	1,644	553	819	1,085
Kangra, ...	13,970	13,093	10,889	11,805	1,935	2,015	1,140	1,464
Total, ...	50,631	48,227	39,455	35,512	4,054	4,995	2,320	3,316

There has been a slight increase in the amount of fines imposed for the whole Division, but this is all due to the Jullundur district alone, as the others show a decrease—Hoshiarpoor of 6,866 and Kangra of 877—whilst the increase in Jullundur amounts to 5,339 over last year. The amount awarded as compensation in this district, also shows a most remarkable increase—475 in 1867 to 2,427 in the year under report. In Hoshiarpoor again, the *decrease* under this head is just as noticeable—1,644 in 1867 and only 553 in 1868. Kangra is almost the same as the preceding year.

The amount of fines levied by the Sessions Court during the past year was Rs. 300.

The realization of these fines is effected through the Magistrates' Courts. I annex a table showing the amounts of fines inflicted and realized for the past five years.

Method in force in regard to keeping the jail authorities informed of the payment of fines by the relatives of prisoners in jail.

In the Jullundur district, on a fine being paid in, the fine-clerk at once refers to his register, which is punctually kept up, and furnishes a full report of the particulars. This is at once forwarded to the jail authorities with the requisite orders endorsed, on which they act.

Almost precisely the same procedure is adopted in the Kangra district.

The Deputy Commissioner of Hoshiarpoor does not notice this point in his report.

Disposal of habitual offenders.

8. In all the districts of the Division, habitual offenders are, as a rule, dealt with by the Deputy Commissioner under Act XV of 1862.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

I follow the plan adopted in last year's report, and give the information necessary under this head in the following table:—

District.	No. under trial at the end of 1867.		Committed during 1868.		Total number of persons for disposal.	Disposed of				Under trial.		Average duration of each case.	Per-centage of convictions.	Per-centage of acquittals.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		Referred to Chief Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total disposed of.	Cases.	Persons.			
Jullundur, ...	...	...	13	20	20	7	8	4	19	1	1	37 25	·42	·21
Hoshiarpoor, ...	...	...	5	5	5	1	3	1	5	...	...	39·	·60	·20
Kangra, ...	1	1	7	9	10	4	5	1	10	...	...	38·13	·50	·10
Total, ...	1	1	25	34	35	12	16	6	34	1	1	37·88	·47	·18

Jail deliveries.

Jail deliveries were in each case held in the districts in which the accused were committed.

Of the 23 cases tried with the aid of assessors, only in one did the Sessions Judge differ in opinion with them, and this was more on a point of law than of fact.

I have derived great assistance from the employment of assessors, who have generally shewn themselves to be intelligent and impartial, when weighing the evidence put before them.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES.

The details under this head will be best shown in the following table, in which I also give the results of last year. The detail is only with reference to "persons," as cases cannot be shown all through owing to the form of the annual statements:—

DISTRICT.	Pending at the close of.		Preferred during.		Total No. for disposal.		Rejected.		Confirmed.		Modified or reversed.		Returned for re-investigation.		Total disposed of.		Average duration in days.		Per-centage of cases modified reversed or annulled.	
	1866.	1867.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Jullundur, ...	...	13	53	93	53	106	18	64	3	9	19	33	...	...	40	106	7	5	·100	31·13
Hoshiarpoor, ...	4	1	119	112	123	113	1	28	73	44	48	37	...	...	122	109	6	5	·39	33·
Kangra, ...	...	...	33	77	33	77	4	16	4	12	25	35	...	14	33	77	7	4	·76	61·
Total, ...	4	14	205	282	209	296	23	108	80	65	92	105	...	14	195	292	6	4	·50	·35

No other remarks seem necessary as the figures speak for themselves.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

These were greatly in excess of last year, thus—

		Cases.	*Persons.*
1867,	...	157	178
1868,	...	246	262

or an increase of about 75 per cent.

Of the number for disposal including last year's balance, only 13 cases remained pending at the close of the year under report.

These good results are mainly due to the appointment of an Additional Commissioner, who worked for a little more than four months, *i. e.* from 25th April 1868 to 1st September 1868.

The date of the oldest case pending on the last day of 1868 is 29th August, but this has been disposed of since the close of the year.

The average duration of appeals in this Court was 25 days. This is slightly in excess of the average for the Punjab in 1866, and much less than that for 1867.

I observe that in some Divisions Criminal appeals are disposed of in less than 10 days. But as regards these, the total Judicial work of all departments is so light that the Judges are doubtless able to clear off their work rapidly. In heavier Divisions, if Criminal and Civil appeals are placed by regular rotation on the Register, it is impossible to dispose of the Criminal work so quickly.

The practice of sending up the files of the case with the appeal is followed when the petition is given by a prisoner, but in many perhaps the majority of cases, the petition is presented by the prisoner's relatives: and the delay is then caused by my having to send an order by post to the district for the files. But all appeals in the Criminal department are disposed of by me *as soon as the files are received*, and I submit that it is impossible to dispose of them earlier.

On one occasion when the Chief Court expressed their opinion that work might be disposed of more expeditiously in this Division, I ventured to shew that, if due regard be paid to all the departments over which a Commissioner in the Punjab has to preside, it is impossible for me to comply as promptly with the requisitions of the Chief Court as I should otherwise wish to do. I cannot do better than quote a case in point.

A Sessions trial for murder was held at Hoshiarpoor in March by my *locum tenens* Col. Young, who forwarded the proceedings to the Chief Court for confirmation of capital sentence. The Judges of the Chief Court wishing for some particular information, sent three questions to be put to the prisoner. These questions involved no application of judicial skill in the way of cross examination, a simple answer to each question being only required.

The order from the Chief Court required a return within 21 days.

At that time I was in the Mundee territory, 14 marches from Hoshiarpoor.

I therefore sent the order to the Magistrate who committed the case to take the answers of the prisoner, and forward them to the Chief Court.

But the case was again returned, directing me to take the answers myself personally, and to make a return within 21 days. When I received this second order, I was on the point of starting on a lengthened tour in the interior, so the order was made over to the Additional Judge for compliance, who had to choose between going from Dhurumsalla to Hoshiarpoor and back a distance of 140 miles, or having the prisoner sent under a guard that distance.

Now, the difficulty as regards myself was avoided by the presence of an Additional Commissioner, but I beg to point out, how the strict application of the rules of the Procedure Code necessitate the constant presence of the Judge at head quarters. And unless officers be specially set apart for judicial work, I venture to suggest that some alteration in Section 400 Criminal Procedure Code is necessary.

In fact in any case an alteration would be advisable, for the obligation for a Judge to travel 140 miles, merely to ask three ordinary questions, is detrimental to the proper discharge of his duties, and the removal of a prisoner under a guard for such great distances is somewhat of an evil.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

The record rooms of all the districts are reported to be in a satisfactory state, and the usual system of record is adhered to. In Jullundur the accommodation is shown to fall short of what is required, but arrangements are in train to rectify the want. For further remarks under this head I would beg to refer to the several district reports.

PART VI.—GENERAL.

I have just noticed how the present application of the Procedure Code hampers the executive action of officers, and have alluded to the delay in the particular cases as well as increase of work generally caused by the order requiring cases transferred from one Magistrate to another to be heard over again *de novo*.

In venturing to suggest that some alteration of the Code in respect to these and other Sections might be advantageous to the officers employed, without being detrimental to the interests of justice, I trust I shall not be supposed to be calling in question the wisdom of our Legislators or to cavil at the action taken by the Judges of the Chief Court.

As a general rule the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code are complied with, and irregular proceedings, which too frequently in former days converted prosecutions into persecutions are rare; but I have been surprised to find an officer of experience considering himself to be acting legally, when he sent out secret orders for evidence to be taken on oath against one of his subordinates, behind the back, and without the knowledge of the person against whom he wished to proceed.

AMRITSUR DIVISION.

P. H. Egerton, Esquire, Commissioner.

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PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

No. of cases disposed of.

District.		Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Under Penal Code.	Under Special and Local Laws.
Amritsur, ...	1867, ...	953	2,713	1,963	750
	1868, ...	1,205	2,972	2,348	624
Goordaspoor, ...	1867, ...	335	1,182	948	234
	1868, ...	328	856	683	173
Sealkote, ...	1867, ...	398	1,273	936	337
	1868, ...	464	1,547	1,084	463

The increase in Amritsur and Sealkote may be accounted for partly by the transfer of territory having effect during the whole year, against 9 months of the previous year—whilst the fact of the general increase in non-bailable offences must be attributed to the scarcity and high price of food during the winter months of the year. The increased attraction of a large migatory population to the Goordaspoor district, owing to the location of European troops at Dalhousie, may also contribute to keep up the amount of non-bailable offences in this district.

But the total number of such offences is absurdly small compared to the population.

Stamp Act.

The Deputy Commissioner of Goordaspoor alone expresses a decided opinion that the effect of the Stamp Act of 1867 has been to reduce the number of petty complaints. In Sealkote there is a large increase of non-bailable offences, and in Amritsur also an increase. It may be conjectured that the imposition of a stamp fee on petty complaints by lending such suits the appearance of a Civil rather than Criminal action, has invested them with a degree of respectability and made them popular with the classes who can well afford to pay. Mr. Fitzpatrick also remarks on the indiscriminate issue of summonses as an important cause of the increase in petty cases.

None of the Deputy Commissioners have alluded to the class of cases mentioned in para. 2 of Government Orders on the report of 1867—with the exception of Deputy Commissioner of Amritsur's remark that Tehseeldar Mehr Chund inflicted unnecessarily severe sentences in such cases. As all conservancy arrangements must for a long time to come be unpopular, and severe sentences and frequent trials must tend to make them more so, it might perhaps be expedient to rule that no such cases should be entertained except on complaints by a Zaildar, a Lumberdar, or by two householders.

Distribution of work.

GRADE.	AMRITSUR.	GOORDASPOOR.	SEALKOTE.
Deputy Commissioner, ...	61	17	65
Assistant Commissioners, ...	901	224	272
Extra Assistant Commrs., ...	672	325	176
Tehseeldars, ...	1,324	469	658
Naib-Tehseeldars, ...	...	89	418
Cantonment Magistrate, ...	...	...	292

The judicial work falls very heavily on Tehseeldars, especially in the Amritsur district, and it is essential to the proper administration of their sub-divisions, that they should be relieved of a considerable portion of it.

Work done under Act XV of 1862.

Amritsur, ...	30
Goordaspoor, ...	14
Sealkote, ...	75

Honorary Magistrates and City Boards.

District.	Place.	Honorary Magistrates.	City Boards.
Amritsur, ...	Raja Sansee,	269	...
	Amritsur, ...	...	683
	Buttala, ...	...	196
	Attaree, ...	18	...
Goordaspoor, ...	...	None.	...
Sealkote, ...	...	...	2

An extension of Honorary Agency has lately taken place in the Sealkote district, by the appointment of a Board of two of the best Zaildars—and also by the erection of the subordinate police jurisdiction of Dhumkote into a district under Sirdar Dyal Singh of Vudala.

Canal Officers.

Amritsur, ...	10
Goordaspoor, ...	8
Sealkote, ...	Nil.

Few cases are disposed of by the Canal Officers. I believe that the difficulty of conforming to the Procedure Code keeps down this class of cases.

Enquiries and trials; proportion of acquittals &c.

	Amritsur.	*Goordaspoor.*	*Sealkote.*
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
a.—Non-bailable cases, ...	33·59	38·53	24·56
b.—Bailable cases, ...	52·38	60·34	42·07
c.—Offences under Procedure Code,	62·55	66·21	49·75
d.—Offences under Special and Local Laws,	19·07	24·52	24·18

The proportion of convictions in non-bailable offences is creditable to the police; in bailable offences it is very high—and on this subject I would refer to Mr. Fitzpatrick's remarks.

Duration of trials and enquiries.

Amritsur.	*Goordaspoor.*	*Sealkote.*	
11 days.	11 days.	9 days.	Trials.
10 „	14 „	17 „	Enquiries.

The duration of enquiries seems unnecessarily long in Sealkote district.

	Amritsur.	*Goordaspoor.*	*Sealkote.*
No. of cases pending, ..	51	26	8
Date of oldest case pending, ..	4th Sept. 1868,	5th Novr. 1868,	21st Octr. 1868.

The amount of cases pending in Amritsur was about 5 days work; in Goordaspoor less than a day's work, and in Sealkote less than 2 days work, calculating the average cases per diem.

State of Lock-up was as follows :—

DISTRICT.	IN CUSTODY.	
	In default of bail.	For non-bailable offences.
Amritsur, ...	7	34
Goordaspoor, ...	8	18
Sealkote, ...	...	4

Persons at large on bail and recognizance as follows :—

	Bail.	*Recognizance.*
Amritsur, ...	27	23
Goordaspoor, ...	18	2
Sealkote, ...	8	8

Diary of witnesses. In the Amritsur district 11,279 witnesses attended, of whom 10,812 remained only 1 day, and only 7 were detained for 4 days.

In Goordaspoor 3,303 witnesses attended, 2,946 for one day, and 58 were detained from 9 to 15 days. The cause of this long detention has not been explained by the Deputy Commissioner.

In Sealkote the attendance was 5,270, 4,685 for one day, and nine were detained for eight days.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

No. and proportion of persons.		*Amritsur.* No. p. cent.	*Goordaspoor.* No. p. cent.	*Sealkote.* No. p. cent.
Total punished,	Whipped,	139 or 1·38	59 or 2·10	49 or 1·08
Amritsur, 10,064 Goordaspoor, 2,801 Sealkote, 4,530	Fined,	4,391 or 43·63	1,074 or 38·34	2,467 or 54·46
	Imprisoned :—			
Simple, ...		43 or 0·43	8 or 0·28	18 or 0·39
Rigorous, ...		1,077 or 10·70	264 or 9·42	453 or 1·00
Solitary confinement, ..		178 or 1·73	110 or 3·92	116 or 2·56
Transportation, ..		0	0	0

	Imposed.	*Realized.*
Fines realized.	35,073	15,849 or 45·19 Amritsur.
	12,378	6,548 or 52·90 Goordaspoor.
	20,651	12,484 or 60·45 Sealkote.
	Realized.	
Of previous years.	3,365	Amritsur.
	2,225	Goordaspoor.
	2,678	Sealkote.

Compensation under Section 44 C. P. Code.

The amount of compensation ordered and paid during the year was as follows :—

	Ordered.	*Paid.*
Amritsur, ..	.. 3,998	869 or 21·74 per cent.
Goordaspoor,	.. 1,018	449 or 44·10 „
Sealkote, ..	.. 2,149	876 or 40·76 „

Second convictions.

Amritsur,	...	1867, ..	.. 30
		1868, ..	.. 69
Goordaspoor,	...	1867, ...	.. 9
		1868, ...	.. 27
Sealkote, ...	..	1867, ...	... 16
		1868, ...	... 31

Both Mr. Fitzpatrick and Colonel Mercer dealt with habitual offenders under Act XV of 1862. In Amritsur the District Superintendent of Police states that the effect on the Criminal classes of some heavy sentences of this nature has been manifestly deterrent.

In the Sealkote district 6 persons were punished on 3 or more convictions.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

No. of cases &c.

There were 34 cases involving 47 persons for trial by the Sessions Court, being less than the previous year's, in which the numbers were 53 and 71 respectively. The disposals were 31 cases and 44* persons, leaving 3 cases and 3 persons for trial at the end of the year. The oldest case pending was dated 1st October 1868.

* 37 convicted.
6 acquitted.
1 escaped.

Proportion of convictions and acquittals.

The convictions were 84·09, and the acquittals 13·63 per cent; in the previous year the acquittals were much higher, being 33·34 per cent. In 1866 the acquittals were 27·8 per cent.

Duration.

The average duration from date of committal to trial was 47 days. In 1867 it was 41 days.

Jail deliveries.

All trials were held in the districts to which appertaining, and all with the aid of assessors.

Fines.

All fines imposed by the Sessions Court are realized through the Agency of the District Courts.

PART III.—APPEALS—(TO MAGISTRATE OF DISTRICT.)

The following table shews the No. of appeals &c.

District.	No. of appeals.	Reversals &c.	Returned for further enquiry.	Average duration.	Longest period.	Oldest case.	Fines refunded.	
							No. of cases.	Amount.
Amritsur, ...	125	32·17	3	41	123	24-11-68.	25	852
Goordaspoor, ...	55	32·89	13	12	59	...	24	798
Sealkote, ...	31	24·00	2	11	44	...	8	161

How refunds have affected compensation.

In Amritsur the order for refund of fine affected Rs. 19 awarded as compensation, and in Goordaspoor the order for refund did not affect the compensation. On this head Deputy Commissioner Sealkote has offered no remark.

Autograph Memos.

On this subject the Deputy Commissioner of Amritsur writes as follows:—

"Govind Sahaie, Tehseeldar of Amritsur; Hidayut Allee, Tehseeldar of Ajnalla; and Mehr Chund, Tehseeldar of Turn Tarun;—write autograph memos. and judgments. Agha Kulbabid writes a judgment, but he continues the practice of having a separate roobkaree fuller than his judgment written by his reader or mohurrir; and Abdool Athim, Tehseeldar of Battala, has until lately been in the habit of frequently dispensing with the autograph judgment altogether. In this respect things are on the whole quite as good in this district as elsewhere, perhaps rather better."

Whether Native Magtes. write autograph memos. of evidence and judgments.

The Deputy Commissioner of Goordaspoor reports that the officers of his district invariably conform to the law of writing with their own hands memos. of evidence and autograph judgments.

The Deputy Commissioner of Sealkote writes to the same effect.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

There were 239 appeals involving 333 persons, for trial during the year; of these, 224 cases and 217 persons were disposed of, leaving 15 cases and 16 persons for trial at the close of the year. Of these again, 4 cases and 4 persons owing to further enquiry being ordered, under Section 422, and 11 cases and 12 persons from other causes.

The results of trial of the appeals were as follows:—

Greatest No. of days.	Average duration.	Per-centage modified &c.	Date of oldest case.	Cause of old case.
425	23	100	14th Sept. 1868.	Returned for further enquiry.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Chapter XVII.

On recognizance to keep the peace—

Amritsur.	*Goordaspoor.*	*Sealkote.*
0	2	0

On security for good behavior—

Amritsur.	*Goordaspoor.*	*Sealkote.*
87	2	38

The provisions of Chapter XIX have been vigorously enforced in Amritsur and Sealkote, and might be even more so with advantage, especially with reference to notorious gamblers.

Local nuisances.

In Goordaspoor alone do the provisions of Chapter XX appear to have been put in force—and therefore the removal of dangerous buildings.

The Deputy Commissioner of Goordaspoor does not notice track law; the Deputy Commissioner of Sealkote says it no longer exists in his district, and the Deputy Commissioner of Amritsur regrets its decay and suggests its revival. I draw attention here to his remarks.

Track Law.

LAHORE DIVISION.

Lieutenant Colonel H. W. H. Coxe, Commissioner and Superintendent.

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PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

2. The number of offences ascertained to have been committed, during the years 1867 and 1868, is shown in the following comparative statement :—

Number of offences ascertained to have been committed.

District.	Bailable.		Non-Bailable.		Total.	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Lahore, ...	2,425	3,146	2,359	2,605	4,784	5,751
Ferozepore, ...	985	896	1,109	1,449	2,094	2,345
Goojranwalla, ...	788	767	1,148	1,341	1,936	2,108
Total, ...	4,198	4,809	4,616	5,395	8,814	10,204

3. The apparent large increase in the number of bailable offences in the Lahore district is accounted for, by the Deputy Commissioner, by the inclusion in the returns for the first time of the cases tried by the Cantonment Magistrate of Meean Meer under Act XXII of 1864. The decrease in the Ferozepore and Goojranwalla districts is inconsiderable and calls for no remarks.

Increase or decrease of bailable offences.

4. The increase in non-bailable offences is again (as it was in 1867) observable in all three districts. In Lahore and Ferozepore it is attributed by the Deputy Commissioners in a great measure to the great scarcity which began to be felt during the last quarter of the year under report. In this opinion I concur, but I consider also that one cause of the regular increase of crime is to be found in the fact that the jail system is not sufficiently severe, and that the indulgences afforded to well behaved convicts, and the frequent remissions of terms of sentences, affects injuriously the lawless classes, as is fairly demonstrated by the large number of second convictions.

Increase in non-bailable offences.

5. The number of cases disposed of in each district is shown in the following statement :—

Number of cases disposed of.

	Non-Bailable.		Bailable.		Cases pending.	Enquiries.		Trials.		Total.	
	Under Indian Penal Code.	Under Special or Local Laws.	Under Indian Penal Code.	Under Local and Special Laws.		1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Lahore, ...	1,200	...	1,309	1,844	33	46	75	3,526	4,278	3,572	4,353
Ferozepore, ...	763	...	758	144	23	11	8	1,525	1,647	1,536	1,655
Goojranwalla, ...	597	...	598	155	20	22	34	1,237	1,305	1,259	1,339
Total, ...	2,560	...	2,665	2,143	76	79	117	6,288	7,230	6,367	7,347

It will be observed that the aggregate of bailable and non-bailable cases does not agree with the aggregate of enquiries and trials. But this is due to the fact that the former figures are taken from Statement I and the latter from Statement III, which does not include under "enquiries" all cases enquired into by Sub-Magistrates under Sections 135, 180, 273, and 276 Criminal Procedure Code, and under "trials" does not include cases tried by Sub-Magistrates and submitted to Magistrates under Section 277 of the Criminal Procedure Code, as required by notes 1 and 2 at foot of Statement No. III.

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6. The Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore (Mr. Wakefield) is of opinion that the new Stamp Act has had no perceptible effect on Criminal litigation.

Effect of Stamp Act XXVI of 1867.

The Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Lahore states it is possible that the decrease in the number of cases of assault and causing hurt may be due to some extent to the operation of the new Stamp Act, but doubts whether it is due altogether to that cause. The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla has offered no remarks on the subject.

My own opinion is that the Act has affected litigation in a very trifling degree.

With reference to para. 3 of the orders of Government on the Criminal Report for 1867, I have to note that it does not appear to be the practice in this Division to dispose of frivolous complaints by tearing up the petition and dismissing the case without bringing it on the record.

The Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore reports that the new Stamp Act has worked satisfactorily in checking frivolous petitions in criminal cases.

7. The work performed by the several grades of Magistrates, in each district during the years 1867 and 1868, is shown in the following comparative statement:—

Work performed by the several grades of Magistrates.

Grades of Magistrates.	Number of cases disposed of.							
	Lahore.		Ferozepoor.		Goojranwalla.		Total.	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Deputy Commissioner, As Sub-Judge, ...	42	53	22	55	29	38	93	146
Deputy Commissioner, As Magte. of the Distt.,	146	83	174	127	91	176	411	386
Magistrates, ...	1,523	2,875	373	587	557	537	2,453	3,999
Sub-Magistrates 1st Class, ...	1,652	1,158	797	700	173	246	2,622	2,104
Ditto 2nd Class, ...	209	184	170	186	409	342	788	712
Total, ...	3,572	4,353	1,536	1,655	1,259	1,339	6,367	7,347

It will be observed from the above statement that there has been a very considerable increase in the number of cases disposed of by Magistrates (with full powers) in the Lahore and Ferozepore districts. In Lahore, the Deputy Commissioner reports that this is due "partly to the fact that for the greater part of the year only officers with full "powers were at the sudder, but chiefly to the fact, already adverted to, that cases disposed "of by the Cantonment Magistrate under Act XXII of 1864 have for the first time been "included in the returns."

Notwithstanding the increased number of cases tried by the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore as Sub-Judge as compared with last year, I should notice that no less than 29 cases which should have been tried by the Sub-Judge were committed to the Sessi ons, some of them of a trifling character.

8. Sitting as a Board, the Lahore City Magistrates disposed of 874 cases, to 1,189 in 1867 and 1,535 in 1866. This falling off is reported by the Deputy Commissioner to be due partly to the fact, adverted to in para 7 of last year's report, that petty cases of nuisances have not been so vigorously prosecuted as in preceding years, partly to the new Stamp Act, and partly also, to the Chief Court's Circular requiring them to conform with the procedure laid down in the Criminal Procedure Code. Their work is supervised by the Deputy Commissioner, to whom a daily register of cases decided is submitted. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore appears satisfied with the work done.

Work performed by Boards of City Magistrates.

The Goojranwalla City Board of Magistrates disposed of 131 cases, to 307 durin 1867. The decrease is not explained; but the Magistrates are reported to be popular.

Work performed by Honorary Magistrates.

9. The following statement shows the number of cases disposed of by Honorary Magistrates during the year under review:—

District.	Name.	Powers.	Time during which he held office.		No. of cases disposed of.
			Month.	Days.	
Lahore, ...	Dewan Byjnath, ...	Magistrate, ...	12	...	236
	Sirdar Khan Sing, ...	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class, ...	10	7	39
Goojranwalla,...	Sirdar Jhunda Sing, ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	43
	Dewan Devee Dyal, ...	Ditto, ...	7	14	44
	Sirdar Pertab Sing, ...	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class, ...	12	...	106
Ferozepoor, ...	Gooroo Futteh Sing, ...	Ditto, ...	5	15	4
			Total, ...		472

Any comments on their work will be found under Part V. Notice of Officers.

Work performed by Customs, Canal and Forest Officers.

10. No cases were disposed of by Customs, Canal or Forest officers, in their Magisterial capacity, in the Ferozepoor and Goojranwalla districts. In Lahore only eleven cases were disposed of by Mr. E. C. Palmer of the Canal Department, in his Magisterial capacity; but the Deputy Commissioner reports that he has not forwarded the files for record in his (Deputy Commissioner's) office. While on this subject the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Lahore (Mr. Smyth) remarks that "further instructions are much needed directing Canal officers to sub-"mit their Magisterial returns regularly and punctually, as well as the files of cases decided "by them, and fines imposed by them." Mr. Smyth also doubts whether all cases disposed by Canal officers are shown in the returns. In these remarks I entirely concur.

Result of enquiries and trials.

11. The following statement shows the number of persons for disposal, the number and per-centage of committals and convictions, and acquittals and discharges. Also the number pending or otherwise disposed of:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Number of persons for disposal.	Number of persons committed to Sessions.	Number of convictions.	Number of persons acquitted & discharged.	Pending, died, and otherwise disposed of.	Per-centage of committals.	Per-centage of convictions.	Per-centage of acquittals and discharges.
Lahore	8,595	80	5,771	2,663	30	·09	67·5	31
Ferozepoor, ...	3,126	15	1,694	1,344	20	·05	55	43·7
Goojranwalla, ...	2,619	10	1,435	1,136	11	·039	55	43 8
Totals, ... 1867,	13,184	48	8,700	4,269	167	·036	66	32·3
... 1868,	14,340	105	8,900	5,143	61	·074	62·64	36·19

The high per-centage of acquittals and discharges in the Ferozepoor and Goojranwalla districts is not satisfactory.

The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla has furnished no explanation; the Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore has, but I do not consider it satisfactory.

Goojranwalla has improved somewhat, last year's returns shewing 51 per cent of acquittals; but Ferozepore has deteriorated, the number being 1867—36; 1868—43.

Duration of trials.

12. The average duration of trials was in—

	1867	1868.
Lahore, ...	3 days	5 days.
Ferozepore, ...	4 days	7 days.
Goojranwalla, ..	6 days	9 days.

I am not at all satisfied at seeing an increase in the average duration of trials, especially in Ferozepore and Goojranwalla, from which districts no explanations have been received. The average duration was not above 30 days in any Court in this Division.

Duration of enquiries.

13. The average duration of enquiries, during the year under review, was—

In Lahore, ...	8 days.
In Ferozepore, ...	14 days.
In Goojranwalla, ...	16 days.

I am not at all satisfied with the two latter. In Mr. Assistant Commissioner Wakefield's Court the average duration was 30 days, but looking at the proportion of work done by that officer, allowance must be made for him.

Pending cases.

14. The following statement shows the number and per-centage of cases pending at the close of the year under review, the dates of oldest pending cases, as well as the Courts in which they were pending.

District.	Number of cases for disposal.	Number of cases pending.	Per-centage of cases pending.	Date of oldest pending case.	Court in which pending.
Lahore, ...	4,386	33	·075	10th Novr. 1868.	Captain A. Stewart.
Ferozepore, ...	1,688	23	1·3	5th Novr. 1868.	Mr. Wakefield.
Goojranwalla, ...	1,370	20	1·4	18th Novr. 1868.	Mr. A. Brandreth.

From this it will be observed that no case was pending above two months at the close of the year. The small per-centage of cases pending is very satisfactory.

Lock-ups.

15. The Deputy Commissioners of Ferozepore and Goojranwalla have offered no remarks on the state of the lock-ups in their districts. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore only reports on the state of the sudder lock-up at Lahore, which was enlarged during the past year, by the conversion of the verandah on one side into an additional room. The Deputy Commissioner remains of opinion that it is entirely unsuited for a lock-up for a station like Lahore, and I entirely concur with him. A plan and estimate were submitted during the year under review for a new lock-up, which I have no doubt will be sanctioned.

Diary of witnesses.

16. The following statement will show at a glance the number of witnesses who attended in the Magistrate's Courts in the districts of this Division, as well as the period of their detention.

Discharged after	In Lahore.	In Ferozepore.	In Goojranwalla.	Total in 1868.	Total in 1867.
1 day, ...	9,032	4,161	3,633	16,826	15,605
2 days,...	480	824	511	1,815	1,259
3 days,...	40	170	65	275	254
4 days,...	7	59	18	84	83
5 days,...	30	39	32	101	70
6 days,...	14	38	6	58	29
7 days,...	16	4	3	23	6
8 days,...	...	2	...	2	4
9 to 15 days, ...	...	8	...	8	4
Total, ...	9,619	5,305	4,268	19,192	17,310

The 8 witnesses shown to have been detained between 9 to 15 days in the Ferozepore district are reported to have been detained in one particular (and I have no doubt, important) case.

In the Lahore and Ferozepore districts separate diaries of witnesses are reported to be kept up in each Court. In the former district these are tested by the chief ministerial officer of the Court. In Goojranwalla also, I have no doubt some such practice prevails, (though it is not distinctly stated), for the Deputy Commissioner reports that great pains have been taken to have the diary of witnesses more correctly kept; yet the Deputy Commissioner does not believe it to be correct. The best efforts are undoubtedly made to ensure accuracy of returns and with this we must rest content, for complete results are unattainable.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

Number of persons imprisoned, whipped, &c.

17. The following statement shows the number and proportion of persons whipped, fined, imprisoned and sentenced to transportation:—

Nature of Punishment.	Lahore.		Ferozepore.		Goojranwalla.		Total for 1868.	Total for 1867.
	Number punished.	Per cent.	Number punished.	Per cent.	Number punished.	Per cent.		
Transportation, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Imprisonment with fine, ...	755	13·7	440	25·5	276	19·9	1,471	1,519
Do. with whipping, ...	8	·014	1	·005	27	1·9	36	23
Do. with fine & whipping,	15	·027	1	·005	5	·036	21	39
Do. without fine & do.,...	387	7	183	10·6	312	22·5	882	500
Whipping and fine, ...	...	...	1	·005	...	...	1	...
Whipping alone, ...	129	2	77	4·5	41	2·9	247	187
Fine alone, ...	4,203	76	1,017	59	723	52	5,943	6,201
Total, ...	5,497	...	1,720	...	1,384	...	8,601	8,471

From this you will observe that about 90,84 and 72 per cent of the persons punished are fined in the Lahore, Ferozepoor and Goojranwalla districts respectively; whipping does not appear to have been largely resorted to.

Simple imprisonment.

18. Of the persons shown in the above statement to have been sentenced to imprisonment, only 59 were sentenced to simple imprisonment, as follows:—

In Lahore, ...	28
,, Ferozepoor, ...	20
,, Goojranwalla, ...	11

These figures call for no remarks from me.

Solitary confinement.

19. An aggregate number of 968 persons were sentenced to solitary confinement, as compared with 841 during 1867, as under—

In Lahore, ...	433
,, Ferozepoor, ...	81
,, Goojranwalla, ...	454

The number so punished in Lahore and Ferozepoor admits of increase. In Goojranwalla it appears to have been freely resorted to.

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20. The subjoined statement will give all the required information in regard to the amount of fines imposed, as well as the proportion realized and paid as compensation under Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Fines.

Districts.	Fines imposed in 1867.	Fines imposed in 1868.	Realized of amount imposed during 1868.	Per-cent realized.	Order to be applied as compensation during 1868.	Per-cent.	Fines realized of amount imposed during 1867.	Paid as compensation during 1868.
Lahore, ...	40,804 11 10	42,670 11 9	17,235 5 10	40	3,898 2 9	9	5,321 6 6	1,297 15 6
Ferozepoor, ...	17,861 13 0	17,361 13 0	9,749 0 6	56	1,677 8 0	9·6	2,444 12 0	899 2 6
Goojranwalla, ...	16,241 5 0	14,427 8 0	4,621 8 9	32	3,658 12 0	25	3,078 8 3	1,134 11 9
Total, ...	74,907 13 10	74,460 0 9	31,605 15 0	42·5	9,234 6 9	12·4	10,844 10 9	3,331 13 9

The per-centage of fines realized is 13 less than what it was in 1867. This is not satisfactory. In regard to the Lahore district per-centage, I would refer you to the detailed explanation of the Deputy Commissioner at paras 45 to 47 of his report. The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla has afforded no explanation.

With a view to imposing fines proportionate to the means of defendants, the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepoor (Mr. Wakefield), suggests that the Police be instructed to inform Magistrates of the status and means of defendants. Looking at the high per-centage of fines realized in this district, it would appear as if this practice is already to some extent in vogue in the Ferozepoor district.

21. I would invite attention to the high per-centage of fines awarded as compensation under Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code, in the Goojranwalla district, which is entirely due to the fact that Fuqueer Zuhoorooddeen, Extra Assistant Commissioner, out of Rs. 4,101-4, (the total amount of fines imposed by him during the year) awarded no less than Rs. 2,665-10, or 65 per-cent as compensation. This has not been referred to by the Deputy Commissioner in his report.

High per-centage of fines awarded as compensation.

22. The Deputy Commissioners of Lahore and Ferozepoor report that on payment of fines by relations of prisoners, intimation is always given to the Jail authorities. In the latter district the Jail Darogah is also said to be authorized to receive fines, and bring up the prisoners for release the same day.

Payment of fines intimated to Jail authorities.

23. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore alone, at para 49 of his report, furnishes any information regarding second convictions. There is no return prescribed showing the number of second convictions, so that I am unable to collate any information as respects this Division, or offer any remarks, under this head. Statement No. VIII only shows the number of persons sentenced to be whipped on second conviction. It would be very advisable, I think, that all second convictions should be shown in the statements, as it would furnish one of the best tests of the effect our jail system has on the lawless classes.

Second convictions.

Section 75 Indian Penal Code.

24. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore reports that in only one case was effect given to the provisions of Section 75 of the Indian Penal Code. The other Deputy Commissioners have afforded no information on this point.

Mode of dealing with habitual offenders.

25. In the Ferozepore district habitual offenders are dealt with by the Magistrate of the district. In Lahore the Deputy Commissioner reports that they are as a rule dealt with by Magistrates with full powers, occasionally by him under Act XV of 1862, but seldom or never committed to the Sessions. He states however that he has called the attention of the Magistrates to the subject, requesting them to consider all persons twice convicted of offences against property habitual offenders, and as a general rule either to commit such persons to the Sessions, or send them to him to be dealt with under Act XV of 1862. The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla has afforded no information on this point.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

Number for disposal, how disposed of, average duration, &c., &c.

26. No Sessions cases remained under trial at the close of 1867, so that the year 1868 was fortunate in opening with a clear file; during the year 50 cases involving 92 persons were committed to the Sessions, and one case involving one person was received by transfer from Mooltan. The total for disposal was thus 51 cases involving 93 persons.

86 persons were disposed of, leaving only 7 persons, in three cases, pending at the close of the year under review. Of the 86 persons disposed of, 72 were convicted, the sentences of eight having been referred to the Chief Court for confirmation, final sentence having been passed on 64 persons by this Court. Only 14 or 16 per cent were acquitted.

The Lahore district statement shows 80 persons to have been committed to this Court, whereas the returns of this Court show only 68. I am unable to account for this large difference; the Deputy Commissioner will however be called on for an explanation, which in due course will be submitted to the Chief Court. So also there is a difference of one in the Ferozepore district, but this I am glad to be able to explain. The Deputy Commissioner has included one person, the files in whose case only reached this Court on the 14th January 1869, (after the returns for this Court had been compiled) though the calendar and letter committing the case to the Sessions was dated the 24th December 1868. Such delays, or antedating of calendars &c., whichever it may be, are not unfrequent in this district.

The average duration of trials was 27 days, excluding the Mooltan case received by transfer, 23 days.

Of the persons convicted by this Court 8 were sentenced to death subject to confirmation by the Chief Court, 12 to transportation, 33 to imprisonment with fine, 12 to imprisonment alone, and 7 to fine alone. 33 persons were sentenced to solitary confinement in addition to imprisonment. The total amount of fines imposed by this Court was Rs. 2,835; in one case only did the fine exceed Rs. 500.

Jail Deliveries.

27. Jail deliveries have with two exceptions been held at the head quarters of the district from which the accused were committed. In the two cases referred to, both of the Goojranwalla district, the trials were held at Sheikhopoora in the same district. For the Mooltan case, however, transferred to this Court for trial, a jail delivery was held at Lahore.

Assessors.

28. Every case decided in this Court, during the year under review, was tried with the aid of assessors. In 43 cases the Sessions Judge agreed with and in five differed from the assessors. Of the character and efficiency of assessors in general I do not entertain a very high opinion; I have rarely found them give a clear and full account of the reasons which have guided them in forming their decision. As a general rule their practice is much the same as in a Native Court Martial superintended by a European Officer; the native members of the Court invariably replying when asked for their opinion "Jo Hookum."

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATE OF THE DISTRICT.

Number of appeals for disposal.

29. The following is the number of appeals preferred to Magistrates of the districts, in the districts of this Division:—

Lahore, ...	101
Ferozepore, ...	124
Goojranwalla, ...	90

There remains one appeal in Goojranwalla, and 12 in Ferozepore, pending at the close of 1867, so that the total for disposal during the year under review numbered 328. The following shows how they were disposed of:—

District.	Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Total disposed of.	Pending.
Lahore, ...	22	52	13	14	101	...
Ferozepore, ...	5	84	23	23	135	1
Goojranwalla, ...	...	58	15	18	91	...

The number of orders modified and reversed in the Ferozepore and Goojranwalla districts is large.

In Lahore 2 and in Ferozepore 6 appeals were disposed of after directing further enquiry under Section 422 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

The Deputy Commissioners have afforded no information as to the grounds on which generally orders have been reversed and appeals returned for further enquiry.

30. The average duration of appeals was in—

Average duration of appeals.

	1867.	1868.
Lahore, ...	6	3
Ferozepore, ...	11	11
Goojranwalla, ...	13	9

I am glad to see an improvement in Goojranwalla; but am not at all satisfied with seeing the continued high average in Ferozepore.

The longest period an appeal was pending in—

	1867.	1868.
Lahore, ...	36 days,	16 days.
Ferozepore, ...	25 „	83 „
Goojranwalla, ...	35 „	34 „

Here again Ferozepore shews worst, which I regret to see.

31. In Lahore in 18 cases fines aggregating Rs. 511 were ordered to be refunded; in only one case did the order for refund affect the compensation awarded under Section 44 Criminal Procedure Code. This case the Deputy Commissioner reports to be one in which the accused was punished by the Board of City Magistrates for removing bricks from the city wall, and of the fine imposed Rs. 175 was to be paid to the Municipal Fund. In Ferozepore fines aggregating Rs. 851 were refunded in 8 cases, and Rs. 210 was the amount of compensation affected thereby. The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla has again omitted to furnish any information on this point.

Fines ordered to be refunded, and compensation awards affected thereby.

32. The prescribed system of record is reported to be carried out in all three districts. The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla reports that "all orders about autograph memos, charge sheets, enquiries and trials, &c., are carried out." In Ferozepore "the Native Magistrates all record autograph memos of their judgments." In Lahore the Deputy Commissioner reports that all Native Magistrates, with the exception of Sirdar Kahn Singh and the Board of City Magistrates, write autograph memos of evidence and judgments. Sirdar Kahn Singh writes autograph Goormookhee judgments; and in the City Magistrate's Court the evidence is taken down and the judgment written by a Moonshee, and attested by the presiding Magistrates.

Working of the system of record prescribed in Book Circular No. 37 of 1862.

APPEALS—(TO SESSIONS JUDGE.)

33. No less than 512 appeals were preferred to this Court during the year under review, as compared with 427 in 1867 and 277 in 1866. I am unable to account for this continued increase. During the year under review, I have no doubt it is due somewhat to the fact that, for the greater part of the year only officers with full powers were at the sudder stations of the three districts; and to the increased number of criminal cases tried in the District Courts.

Number preferred, for disposal and disposed of, &c.

The number of appeals for disposal was 531, of which 520 were disposed of. Of the number disposed of, 103 or 19·6 per cent were rejected, the orders in 282 or 54·2 per cent were confirmed, in 73 or 14 per cent the orders were modified, and in 62 or 12 per cent reversed. There remained only 10 cases involving 11 persons for disposal at the close of the year. I trust these results will be considered satisfactory by the Chief Court.

The case shown in the returns as pending 26th June 1868, is the case of the Crown *versus* Shera, in which a recognizance entered into by accused was enforced by Mr. Palmer of the Canal Department. Mr. Palmer questioned the right of this Court to hear the appeal, urging that he had acted in his executive, not in his magisterial capacity. The case has been before the Chief Court, and under instructions received in your No. 611 dated 5th instant, the case has been referred to the Financial Commissioner.

Average duration of appeals.

34. The average duration of appeals was—

In 1865,	...	..	...	...	20 days.
In 1866,	...	...	...	...	24 „
In 1867,	...	...	...	...	21 „
In 1868,	...	...	...	...	14 „

The longest period an appeal was pending was 340 days. This is the case of the Crown *versus* Jullee, charge Section 195 Indian Penal Code, referred to at para. 22 of my report for 1867. The delay in disposing of it is there explained.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Recognizance and security to keep the peace.

35. As in 1867, so during the year under review, no persons appear to have been confined on requisition of security or recognizance to keep the peace, in any of the districts of this Division.

Security for good behaviour.

36. In Lahore 32, in Ferozepore 1, and in Goojranwalla 6 persons were confined on requisition of security for good conduct. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore remarks that, "the system of demanding security is not "carried out to nearly the same extent as in former years. In 1860 there were I believe about "2,000 persons on security, and if one may judge from the small number of cases of house-"breaking and receiving stolen property then registered the effect was good." I concur with Mr. Smyth in considering that, if precautions be taken to guard against abuse, the system is a good one, and that a well considered "budmash" law is much wanted and would operate beneficially.

Local nuisances.

37. On reference to the district returns, I find that only in Lahore 7 cases were disposed of under Chapter XX of the Criminal Procedure Code. The Magistrate's order was obeyed without demur in all seven cases.

Maintenance of wives and children.

38. The following statement shows the number of claims to maintenance instituted and for disposal during the year under review, as well as the number of such claims dismissed, and the number in which maintenance was awarded :—

District.	Number instituted and for disposal.	Number dismissed.	Maintenance awarded.
Lahore, ...	67	51	16
Ferozepore, ...	28	27	1
Goojranwalla, ...	60	37	23

No persons were imprisoned in default of payment of maintenance.

Disputes relating to possession, of land &c.

39. The Lahore district returns show two cases of disputes relating to land &c., both were disposed of. In the Ferozepore returns two cases are shown (columns 71 and 72 of Statement No. IV), in which European British subjects were concerned, but they do not appear in columns 62 to 70 of Statement IV, so that I am unable to say when they were instituted, and whether they were disposed of or not. Nor are they shown in Statement No. I.

Track Law.

40. In Lahore one and in Ferozepore one case under the Track Law was taken up. Both cases were dismissed. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore reports that "there is great reluctance generally on the part of the "Courts to enforce the track law, partly because of a disinclination to mulct a whole village for "the offence of perhaps some unknown offender not connected with the village, but chiefly "because of the difficulty of satisfactorily tracing the thieves to a particular village."

The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla has offered no remarks on this subject. I concur with the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore that the Track Law requires the greatest circumspection in enforcing its provisions.

Fines, suspensions and dismissals of Judicial and Ministerial Officers.

41. In Lahore 5 and in Goojranwalla 8 ministerial officers attached to the Judicial Department were fined during the year under review. In Lahore the fines aggregated Rs. 15, and in Goojranwalla Rs. 37-8-0. In Ferozepore the Deputy Commissioner reports that no punishments were found necessary or inflicted. Such was the case in my own Court.

State of Record rooms.

42. The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla has not reported on the state of the record rooms in his office, but I have reason to believe they are in good order. In Ferozepore the record rooms are reported to be in good order. As regards Lahore the Deputy Commissioner reports as follows :—

"Much inconvenience is experienced at present for want of a proper record room. The "old record room was demolished to make way for the site of the new cutcherry building, and "the records were placed in a small room where they are still kept. It is much too small for "the purpose, but I see no help for it until the new cutcherry is built."

RAWULPINDEE DIVISION.

P. S. Melvill, Esquire, Commissioner.

[*Received* 18*th February* 1869.]

Cases disposed of.

2. 7,150 cases or 336 in excess of the previous year, were brought to trial. Of these, 7,085 were disposed of.

3. The number of cases disposed of in each district is shown in the following tabular statement :—

District.		Non-Bailable.	Bailable.	Disposed of under Indian Penal Code.	Disposed of under Special and Local Laws.	Total.
Rawulpindee, ...	1867,	325	2,419	1,778	966	2,744
	1868,	462	2,630	1,972	1,120	3,092
		+149	+211	+194	+154	+348
Jhelum, ...	1867,	294	925	1,061	158	1,219
	1868,	348	639	812	175	987
		+54	—286	—249	+17	—232
Goojrat, ...	1867,	387	1,023	1,046	364	1,410
	1868,	593	782	1,129	246	1,375
		+206	—241	+83	—118	—35
Shahpore, ...	1867,	423	985	1,157	251	1,408
	1868,	593	1,038	1,281	350	1,631
		+170	+53	+124	+99	+223
Total, ...	1867,	1,429	5,352	5,042	1,739	6,781
	1868,	1,996	5,089	5,194	1,891	7,085
		+567	+263	+152	+152	+304

4. From the above statement it will be seen that there has been a total increase of 304 cases as compared with the previous year. This increase has resulted from excess in non-bailable offences in all the districts, but it is confined to cases of thefts, dishonestly receiving stolen property, and house-breaking in order to commit theft ; and is attributed correctly no doubt, by district officers to the high price of grain prevailing during the year, and consequent distress amongst the poorer classes. There has been a large decrease in non-bailable offences in the Jhelum and Goojrat districts.

Trials under Indian Penal Code and Local and Special Laws.

5. One half of the 304 cases occurred under Indian Penal Code, and half under Special and Local Laws. The increase in the former is attributable to the increase in the non-bailable offences, and in the latter to a large number of cases of breaches of jail discipline having for the first time been exhibited in the returns of the Rawulpindee district.

Prosecutions for nuisances.

6. Prosecutions for nuisances have decreased from 620 cases in 1867 to 447 in 1868.

Effect of the new Stamp Act.

7. The Stamp Act clearly does not operate as a bar to the institution of suits for which there is a real cause ; whereas it probably does act as a preventive against vexatious suits. The information given on this subject in the District Courts is meagre. There has been a large decrease in cases of assault and using criminal force in all the districts, which may be partially accounted for by the general distress arising from the bad harvests.

Amount of work done by each grade of Magistrate.

8. The following table shows the amount of work done by each grade of Magistrate, European and Native:—

		Rawul Pindee.	Jhelum.	Goojrat.	Shahpore.	Total.
Deputy Commisioners,	Sub-Judges, ...	25	20	24	23	92
	Magistrates, ...	21	18	106	159	304
Asst. Commissioners,	Magistrates, ...	593	320	215	200	1,328
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class, ...	15	...	37	...	52
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class, ...	72	...	...	...	72
European Extra Assistant Commissioners,...	Magistrates, ...	185	...	130	315	630
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class, ...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Extra Assistant Commissioners, ...	Magistrates, ...	460	102	41	281	884
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class, ...	...	25	...	...	25
Tahsildars, ...	Sub-Magte. 1st Class, ...	252	203	455	267	1,177
	do. do. 2nd Class, ...	544	101	178	162	985
Naib Tahsildars, ...	Sub-Magte, 1st Class, ...	...	82	...	...	82
	do. do. 2nd Class, ...	342	110	189	200	841
Cantonment Magistrate, ...		305	...	...	...	305
Customs Officers, ...		2	6	...	2	10
Officers in charge of Jails as Magistrates, ...		272	...	...	...	272
Honorary Magistrates 1st Class, ...		4	...	...	...	4
		3,092	987	1,375	1,609	7,063

9. The work done by Deputy Commissioners is about the same as in previous years, *viz*: 5 per cent. Assistant Commissioners disposed of 20 per cent of the work in 1868 to 16 per cent in preceding year. Extra Assistants, European and Native, Tehseeldars and Naib Tehseeldars, did a smaller proportion of the criminal work in 1868 than in former year. The Extra Assistants disposed of 20 per cent, and Tehseeldars and Naib Tehseeldars of 42 per cent, to 24 and 46 per cent respectively in 1867.

10. A comparative detail of the proportion of work done by each grade of Magistrate in each district during both years is given below:—

	Rawulpindee.		Jhelum.		Goojrat.		Shahpoor.	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Deputy Commissioners, ...	0·90	1·50	4·34	3·83	21·21	9·40	6·29	11·29
Assistant Commissioners, ...	20·07	22·02	24·45	32·41	17·31	18·31	5·27	12·43
European E. A. Commissioners,... ...	7·19	5·98	...	...	0·31	9·45	11·25	19·53
Native E. A. Commissioners, ...	20·03	14·82	18·29	12·84	17·73	3·05	27·75	17·48
Tehseeldars, ...	30·86	25·75	39·45	30·81	53·54	46·04	25·61	26·67
Naib Tehseeldars, ...	10·76	11·08	13·05	19·41	...	13·75	23·76	12·42
Cantonment Magistrate, ...	9·93	9·88	...	...	...	...	...	...
Officers in charge of jails, ...	0·04	8·75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honorary Magistrates, ...	0.22	0·15	..	...	...	...	...	...
Customs Officers,...	...	0·07	0·42	0·70	...	...	·07	0·13

11. The number of Sub-Judge cases disposed of by the Deputy Commissioners of Jhelum, Goojrat and Shahpoor differs but slightly from that decided in the preceding year. There is however a marked increase in Rawulpindee, the Deputy Commissioner of which district decided 25 cases, or 17 in excess of the previous year.

Work done by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862.

12. Sirder Futteh Khan of Kote, in the Rawulpindee district, is the only Honorary Magistrate in the Division. This gentleman disposed of 4 cases, or 2 less than in 1867.

Work done by Honorary Magistrates.

13. The only officers of these Departments exercising judicial powers, at present, in this Division are those of the Customs Department. They disposed of 6 cases in 1867 to 10 during the past year.

Amount of work done by Customs, Canal, and Forest Officers.

14. Colonel Bristow, Deputy Commissioner of Jhelum, reports that—"the files of the Deputy Collector of Salt Revenue came to me for inspection. There were 6 cases during the year, and I noticed the irregularities in them, sending such notices back to the Deputy Collector for future guidance."

15. Major Urmston, Deputy Commissioner of Rawulpindee, in connexion with the enquiry as to whether returns and files of cases disposed of by these officers are submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, states that the returns are regularly forwarded, but that the files of the two cases disposed of by the officers within his jurisdiction during the year had not been received in the sudder office to the date of report.

16. The attention of the Collector of Salt Revenue will be called to the delay that has occurred in the forwarding of the files referred to by Major Urmston, with a view to the necessary instructions being issued to the officers of the departments.

17. There were 18,074 persons for disposal; of whom—

Result of enquiries and trials.

10,339	or 57 per cent were convicted.
1,655	or 9 per cent discharged.
5,830	or 32 per cent acquitted.
230	or 1 per cent committed.

Compared with the convictions in 1867 the per-centage has increased 1 per cent, and is 2 per cent less than that of the province in the past year.

18. The per-centage of persons committed, convicted, and discharged and acquitted in each district during the past year is shown in the following table :—

Districts.		Number of persons disposed of.		Per-centage committed to sessions.		Per-centage convicted.		Per-centage of acquittals and discharges.	
		In non-bailable offences.	In bailable offences.	In non-bailable offences.	In bailable offences.	In non-bailable offences.	In bailable offences.	In non-bailable offences.	In bailable offences.
Rawulpindee, ...	1867.	584	7,242	8	0·16	52	60	40	40
	1868.	824	7,029	15	1·00	50	52	35	46
Jhelum, ...	1867.	524	2,488	3	4	73	66	24	34
	1868.	640	2,058	3	4	71	84	26	16
Goojrat, ...	1867.	640	2,569	1	...	68	56	31	44
	1868.	975	2,149	1	...	64	59	35	41
Shahpoor, ...	1867.	696	3,644	15	...	46	44	39	56
	1868.	984	3,415	1	...	56	49	43	51
Total, ...	1867.	2,444	15,883	8	·07	59	58	33	42
	1868.	3,423	14,651	5	0·44	59	57	36	43

Per-centage of convictions in non-bailable cases.

19. There is a decrease in the convictions in the Jhelum and Goojrat districts, but still the per-centage of these districts and of Rawulpindee, which has increased, are favorable, and that of Shahpoor has risen from 46 in 1867 to 56 in the last year.

Per-centage of convictions in bailable cases.

20. The proportion of convictions in bailable offences in Jhelum is very favorable, 84; in Shahpoor it has been 49, to 44 in 1867; in Goojrat it has also risen from 56 to 59; in Rawulpindee it has decreased from 60 to 52.

Convictions under Local and Special laws.

21. The following tabular statement shows the proportion of convictions under the Indian Penal Code and Local and Special Laws for 1867 and 1868 :—

Districts.		Offences Punishable under Indian Penal Code.		Offences Punishable under Special and Local Laws.	
		Number of persons tried.	Per-centage of Convictions.	Number of persons tried.	Per-centage of Convictions.
Rawulpindee, ...	1867,	4,547	40	3,279.	83
	1868,	5,141	35	2,712	82
Jhelum, ...	1867,	2,501	62	511	88
	1868,	2,019	76	679	93
Goojrat, ...	1867,	2,481	57	668	60
	1868,	2,558	57	566	74
Shahpoor, ...	1867,	3,326	37	1,014	66
	1868,	3,383	45	1,016	66
Total, ...	1867,	12,855	47	5,472	77
	1868,	13,101	48	4,973	79

The per-centage of convictions under the Indian Penal Code in the Rawulpindee district is very unsatisfactory, and in the Shahpoor district unsatisfactory. I find that the acquittals occur chiefly under Sections 352 to 354, *viz*: assault and use of criminal force. Thus, out of 2,210 persons charged with assault under Section 352 in the Rawulpindee district, 1,885 were discharged or acquitted. Similarly in the Shahpoor district, 694 persons were discharged or acquitted out of 1,049 charged under Sections 352—4. Attention cannot have been paid to the Chief Court's Circular dated 26th October 1868, No. 221, drawing attention to the provisions of Sections 66 and 67 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Duration of trials and enquiries.

22. The average duration of enquiries and trials has decreased from 17 and 8 days in 1867 to 13 and 6 days respectively in 1868.

23. In the Jhelum district the average duration of enquiries and trials has been the same as in previous year, *viz.* 16 and 14 days.

24. In Rawulpindee and Shahpoor districts there has been a decrease in the duration of enquiries; in Goojrat it has increased from 5 to 6 days.

25. The following is a detail of the enquiries and trials in each district:—

Districts.		Enquiries.	Average duration.	Trials.	Average duration.
Rawulpindee, ...	1867,	39	20	2,751	6
	1868,	53	17	3,039	6
Jhelum, ...	1867,	17	16	1,202	4
	1868,	14	16	973	4
Goojrat, ...	1867,	189	5	1,405	12
	1868,	121	6	1,370	6
Shahpoor, ...	1867,	74	27	1,277	10
	1868,	73	15	1,536	11
Total, ...	1867,	319	17	6,635	8
	1868,	261	13	6,918	6

26. This statement I consider satisfactory.

27. The explanation of delay in cases of more than 30 days duration in the Rawulpindee Tehseel and Sudur Courts is not altogether satisfactory, nor is the delay in the Court of Irshad Alee, Tehseeldar of Chukowal, creditable to him.

28. No enquiries by Sub-Magistrates under Sections 135, 180, 273 and 276 of the Criminal Procedure Code appear to have been made in the Jhelum district: in Rawulpindee there were 11, in Shahpoor 53, and in Goojrat district there were 116.

Cases pending at the close of the year, and date of oldest case.

29. The following detail shows the number of cases pending in each district at the end of the year, with date of oldest case.

Rawulpindee, .. 19 cases, oldest case dated 10th November 1868.
Jhelum, .. 10 „ „ dated 25th December 1868.
Goojrat, .. 4 „ „ dated 17th November 1868.
Shahpore, .. 21 „ „ dated 27th October 1868.

The case dated 27th October was decided on the 2nd January. The delay in the decision of this case was caused by references being made to another district.

42. The following abstract exhibits the number of persons whipped on first and second convictions in each district.

District.		Number of persons whipped on first conviction in lieu of other punishments.	Number of persons re-convicted during the year.	Number whipped.		Total whipped.
				In lieu of other punishment.	In addition to other punishment.	
Rawulpindee, ...	1867,	33	8	1	4	38
	1868,	65*	8	1	16	82
Jhelum, ...	1867,	21	...	...	...	21
	1868,	8	12	...	5	13
Goojrat, ...	1867,	34	31	20	11	65
	1868,	18	43	...	25	43
Shahpoor, ...	1867,	54	48	4	31	89
	1868,	76	36	1	22	99
Total, ...	1867,	142	87	25	46	213
	1868,	167	109	2	68	237

*Note.—Exclusive of the 270 prisoners.

Number and proportion of persons fined alone.

43. The number of persons fined only, was 6,215, or 1,259 less than past year, and the proportion fined was 60·14 to 72·87 per cent in 1867.

44. The per-centages of persons fined in both years are given in detail below:—

	1867.	1868.
Rawulpindee, ...	74	64
Jhelum, ...	70	58
Goojrat, ...	65	54
Shahpoor, ...	77	58

Number and proportion of persons imprisoned, rigorous and simple.

45. Of the 2,227 persons sentenced to imprisonment only or combined with other punishments, 63 persons, 2 per cent, were sentenced to simple imprisonment, *viz*:—

24 in Rawulpindee.
5 in Jhelum.
29 in Goojrat.
5 in Shahpoor.

Persons sentenced to solitory confinement.

46. The number of persons imprisoned and sentenced to solitary confinement are noted below.

	Total number imprisoned.	Sentenced to solitary confinement.	Per-centage of persons sentenced to solitary confinement.
Rawulpindee, ...	533	76	14
Jhelum, ...	472	18	4
Goojrat, ...	705	126	18
Shahpoor, ...	517	391	75
Total, ...	2,227	1,311	30

47. Taking however only the number of persons sentenced to imprisonment by officers exercising the full powers of a Magistrate as basis of calculation, the following results are obtained :—

	Number of persons sentenced.	Per-centage sentenced to solitary confinement.
Rawulpindee, ...	175	4·43
Jhelum, ...	461	3·90
Goojrat, ...	264	47·72
Shahpoor, ...	744	52·55

Persons sentenced to transportation.

48. Only 3 persons were sentenced to transportation, and all 3 by the Deputy Commissioner Rawulpindee, in his capacity of Sub-Judge.

Proportion of fines realized and paid as compensation.

49. The following tabular statement shows the amount of fines imposed, realized, and applied as compensation in 1868 as compared with previous year :—

District.		Amount of fine imposed during the year.	Amounts Realized.		Total realized in the year.	Applied as Compensation under Section 44 C. P. C.	
			Of amount imposed during the year.	Of amount imposed in previous year.		Ordered.	Paid.
Rawulpindee, ...	1867,	23,482	17,482	1,209	18,691	2,193	1,419
	1868,	24,813	16,628	1,955	18,583	3,517	1,390
Jhelum, ...	1867,	24,712	16,110	1,157	17,267	1,579	581
	1868,	29,902	18,120	1,833	19,953	4,346	1,353
Goojrat, ...	1867,	18,782	10,112	4,681	14,793	1,178	653
	1868,	18,778	11,104	3,747	14,851	940	750
Shahpoor, ...	1867,	18,832	7,409	2,832	10,241	3,725	1,815
	1868,	22,233	9,940	2,004	11,944	3,765	911
Total, ...	1867,	85,808	51,113	9,879	60,992	8,675	4,468
	1868,	95,726	55,792	9,539	65,331	12,568	4,404
		+9,918	+4,679	—340	+4,339	+3,893	—64

50. The average amount of fines imposed, and the per-centages of amount realized and compensation paid of amount ordered are noted in the following table :—

District.		Average amount of fine imposed on each person.	Per-centage of fines realized.	Per-centage of compensation paid to amount ordered.
Rawulpindee, ...	1867,	7	57	64
	1868,	8	58	39
Jhelum, ...	1867,	17	65	36
	1868,	18	60	36
Goojrat, ...	1867,	15	53	55
	1868,	12	64	79
Shahpoor, ...	1867,	10	39	40
	1868,	13	44	24
Total, ...	1867,	11	59	51
	1868,	12	58	35
Average of Province in 1867,		8	75	55

51. The per-centages of fines realized in the Jhelum and Goojrat districts, though in excess of those of the districts of Rawulpindee and Shahpoor, are low as compared with that of the Province for the past year.

52. There seems to be no doubt that even now the amount of fines imposed is too high. The policy of inflicting fines, the realization of which involves the authoritative sale of effects, is doubtful, as pointed out by the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Shahpoor. In this time of scarcity fines should be imposed very sparingly, except in petty cases where they are the sole punishment and there is fair hope of their being paid without a forcible sale of property. Adequate means seem to be resorted to for keeping the jail authorities informed of the amount of fines realized.

Number of second convictions as compared with previous years, and number of cases in which effect was given to the provisions of Section 75 Indian Penal Code.

53. There were 109 second convictions, or 22 in excess of preceding year as detailed below :—

	1867.	1868.
Rawulpindee, ...	8	18
Jhelum, ...	0	12
Goojrat, ...	31	43
Shahpoor, ...	48	36
Total, ...	87	109

54. In the Rawulpindee district in two, and in that of Jhelum in 12, cases effect was given to the provisions of Section 75 of the Indian Penal Code.

55. No "habitual offenders" were committed to the Sessions during the year.

Sessions Trials.

56. The number of cases for disposal were 48, against 42 in 1867, and the number of persons for trial was 146, to 117 in previous year.

57. Of the 146 for trial 104 were disposed of, *viz.*

14 or 13 per cent were referred to the Chief Court.
48 or 47 per cent convicted.
41 or 39 per cent acquitted.
1 or 1 per cent died.

58. The average duration of trials was 30 days.

Oldest cases pending at the close of the year.

59. There was only one case pending at the close of the year, in which 42 persons were committed; it was decided on the 14th ultimo. The trial took 13 days. Of the 42 prisoners, 15 were sentenced to transportation for life, and the remainder released.

Jail Deliveries.

60. Jail Deliveries were held at the following places, on the dates specified, *viz.*

Rawulpindee, ... 11th, 21st, 23rd January; 30th March 8th April; 8th and 12th May.
From 10th to 19th September, 31st October, 2nd and 4th November.

Jhelum, ... 17th February 1868, 21st March, from 21st to 29th September 1868, 25th February, and 2nd March 8th, and 12th December.

Dhok Taleean of the Jhelum district, 10th December 1868.

Mianee of the Shahpoor district, From 4th to 14th March 1868, 14th December.

Moong of the Goojrat district, 17th March.

Ourungabad of the Goojrat district, 28th September, 18th December.

Assessors were invariably employed.

Assessors' character and efficiency.

61. The assessors were generally of much use, though in two cases a wilfully false verdict was given; a fine of Rs. 30 was inflicted on one assessor during the year, on account of his absenting himself from the trial of a case.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES.

62. The following table shows the number of appeals from the orders of Subordinate Magistrates to the Magistrates of Districts during the year, and the number disposed of:—

District.	Total number of cases of appeals.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Per-centage of sentences modified, reversed and annulled.
Rawulpindee, ...	45	43	2	3	43
Jhelum, ...	72	72	...	1	18
Goojrat, ...	85	85	...	2	24
Shahpoor, ...	28	28	...	6	23
Total, ...	230	228	2	2	26

63. This statement is satisfactory.

Proportions of reversals to appeals disposed of.

64. The proportion of reversals were—in the district of Rawulpindee 27 per cent, in Jhelum 8, in Goojrat 15, and in Shahpoor 6.

65. The Deputy Commissioner Rawulpindee reports that the reversals and modifications in the orders appealed against were made by him on the grounds of insufficiency of evidence and severity of sentences. Colonel Bristow states that the insufficiency of proof was the cause of reversals in his district. Major Smyly, Deputy Commissioner Goojrat, reports that of the 10 cases reversed by him 3 were for errors in law and 7 in fact. The reversals of orders in the Shahpore district of 5 per cent was owing, the Deputy Commissioner Captain Johnstone states, to illegality of orders in 2 per cent and to erroneous finding on fact in 3 per cent.

66. The number of cases in which fines have been ordered to be refunded and the amount refunded are noted below:—

	No. of Cases.	*Amounts ordered to be refunded.*
Rawulpindee, ...	19	491
Jhelum, ...	9	1,271
Goojrat, ...	1	16
Shahpore, ...	10	130

67. The orders passed for refund of fines in these cases did not necessitate the refund of any money actually paid in compensation, although by the orders passed some expectants of compensation were disappointed.

Working of system of record prescribed by Judicial Commissioner's Circular 37 of 1862.

68. The provisions of the Circular are acted up to, and Native Officers write autograph memos of evidence and judgments.

Appeals to Sessions Judge.

69. There were 484 or 17 appeals in excess of 1867 for disposal during the year.

70. Of these, 473 were disposed of, leaving 11 remaining under trial at the close of the year.

71. The average duration has been 11 days.

72. The date of the oldest case pending was 5th December.

73. The total of persons who were concerned in the 484 cases for disposal was 696; of these, 680 were disposed of, viz.

Appeals of 21	or 3	per cent were rejected
Orders against 466	or 68	„ were confirmed.
„ „ 44	or 6	„ were modified.
„ „ 149	or 21	„ were reversed.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Chapter XVIII.—Recognizance and security to keep the peace.

74. The following table shows the number of persons required to enter into recognizance and give security to keep the peace:—

District.	Required to enter into recognizance.	Required to give security.	Total.
Rawulpindee, ...	438	46	484
Jhelum, ...	330	66	396
Goojrat, ...	47	20	67
Shahpoor, ...	244	5	249
Total, ...	1,059	137	1,196

Chapter XIX.—Security for good conduct.

District.	Number of persons required to furnish security.	In confinement in default of security on 1st January 1869.
Rawulpindee, ...	59	32
Jhelum, ...	29	9
Goojrat, ...	46	10
Shahpoor, ...	28	14
Total, ...	152	65

Chapter XX.—Local nuisances.

75. There were only 9 cases in Rawulpindee and 1 in Shahpoor, in all of which the orders of the Magistrates were obeyed.

Chapter XXI—Maintenance of wives and children.

76. There were 258 cases of maintenance. In 97 maintenance was awarded, and the remaining 161 were dismissed.

77. The following tabular statement shows the number of cases instituted, dismissed, and in which maintenance was awarded, in each district :—

District.	Number of cases instituted.	Number of cases disposed of.	
		Claim dismissed.	Cases in which maintenanee was awarded.
Rawulpindee, ...	58	45	13
Jhelum, ...	32	17	15
Goojrat, ...	69	59	10
Shahpoor, ...	99	40	50
Total, ...	258	161	97

Chapter XXII.

78. There were 6 cases in Rawulpindee and 10 in Shahpoor relating to possession of land or right or use of land or water, under Chapter XXII of Criminal Procedure Code, during the year under report.

79. The Shahpoor district is the only one in this Division where, owing to the nature of the soil, it is generally possible to trace criminals by the tracks left by them on the ground, and there the track law is pretty effectually worked.

PART VI.—GENERAL.

The Deputy Commissioners of all the districts revise to a certain extent the cases of their subordinates.

The provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code are as a rule properly attended to.

No cases of stealing or selling children into slavery have come to light.

This is a bad Division for crime. There is an excess of party spirit in the Rawulpindee and Jhelum districts, which constantly leads to affray and homicide. Several men of note are now obliged to keep a guard over their persons.

MOOLTAN DIVISION.

Lieutt. Colonel J. M. Cripps, Commissioner.

[*Received 1st March* 1869.]

PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

2. The number of cases for disposal were 4,426, compared with 3,836 of the year 1867, and the following statement shews the number disposed of in the four districts:—

NON-BAILABLE OFFENCES.

	Mooltan.	*Jhung.*	*Montgomery.*	*Moozuffergurh.*
	Cases.	*Cases.*	*Cases.*	*Cases.*
1868, ..	576	552	658	220
BAILABLE OFFENCES.				
1868, ..	712	566	445	628

The persons brought to trial were 9,444, compared with 7,915 of the previous year; of these, 5,461 were convicted, 59 committed to the Sessions, and 3,762 acquitted;—the percentage of convictions thus standing at 58.

3. The increase in the number of offenders in non-bailable cases is greatest in the Montgomery district, resulting, as Deputy Commissioner reports, from increase of cattle thefts and increased vigilance of the Forest Department in seizing offenders found carrying off wood from the Government Preserves.

4. In the Jhung district the offenders in bailable cases were 412 in excess of those in 1867, and in the Moozuffergurh district so large an increase as 723 is found, *viz.* 1,381 compared with 658 of 1867, and the Deputy Commissioner of Moozuffergurh has remarked very fully on the causes of this increase, and to these remarks I call attention, as I well know that his zeal and vigilance have been well and judiciously exerted in the cause of order and sanitary reform without any undue pressure on the people, and I regret that the remarks are too long to be copied in this report.

5. As might be well expected in a year of scarcity, the number of offenders in the non-bailable cases show a considerable increase throughout the Division.

6. The Deputy Commissioner of Montgomery considers that the decrease in bailable offences in his district was attributable somewhat to the working of the new Stamp Act, but the other Deputy Commissioners are of a different opinion, and consider that the revised law does not act as a deterrent; and I quite agree with them, as the fee is too small to deter an angry or vindictive person from seeking to victimize his enemy by legal procedure, and vexatious or frivolous charges will never be checked until Magistrates exercise vigorously and with due discrimination the power which they already hold for punishing this class of offences.

7. I have no reason to suppose that needless annoyance has been caused by exercising legal measures for suppression of nuisances; but on the contrary, I think a little more vigor might be shewn in enforcing sanitary rules in the larger Qusbahs.

8. The Chief Court remarked on the annoyance caused by the Police of the Goorgaon district in interfering illegally with the inhabitants of villages who had offended against sanitary regulations; but as I had been in charge of the Goorgaon district during 1867, and the people had not complained to me of any vexatious interference, I sought information from the present Deputy Commissioner on the subject, and from a return furnished by him I observe that about one half of the persons punished were inhabitants of the large towns where Municipal Committees existed and bye laws had been established, with Sub-Magistrates at hand to punish offenders, so it was satisfactory to know that the illegal interference was really less extensive than reported by the Deputy Commissioner.

9. The distribution of work is shewn below:—

	Magistrates of Districts and Magistrates.	*Sub-Magistrates 1st class.*	*Sub-Magistrates 2nd class.*	*Total.*
Mooltan, ...	625	1,536	348	2,509
Jhung, ...	902	1,534	313	2,749
Montgomery, ...	981	910	317	2,208
Moozuffergurh, ...	723	614	390	1,727
Total, ...	3,231	4,594	1,368	9,193

In all there were 93 cases decided under Act XV of 1862. The largest number (26) being in the Moozuffergurh district, and the smallest (18) in that of Jhung as Major Ferris the Offg. Deputy Commissioner was not given the powers till after the first quarter of the year had passed.

10. The Cantonment Magistrate disposed of 222 cases, and the Canal Officers 24, but from the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Montgomery it would seem that the cases properly belonging to that district and disposed of by the Canal Officer who resides chiefly in the Lahore district are erroneously entered in the return of the latter district. Proper attention will be given to the matter.

11. In this Division there are no Honorary Magistrates or Boards of Magistrates.

12. RESULT OF ENQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

NON-BAILABLE.

No. of Persons.

	Committed to Sessions.	*Convicted.*	*Acquitted.*	*Proportion of Acquittals.*
Mooltan, ...	15	596	317	34
Jhung, ...	8	624	323	34
Montgomery, ...	1	907	251	22
Moozuffergurh, ...	32	233	107	29
Total, ..	56	2,360	998	29

BAILABLE OFFENCES.

NUMBER OF PERSONS.

	Committed to Sessions.	*Convicted.*	*Acquitted.*	*Proportion of Acquittals.*
Mooltan,	3	731	885	54
Jhung,	..	963	833	46
Montgomery,	..	684	389	36
Moozuffergurh,	..	723	657	47
Total,	3	3,101	2,764	47

PUNISHED UNDER INDIAN PENAL CODE.

NUMBER OF PERSONS.

	Committed to Sessions.	*Convicted.*	*Acquitted.*	*Proportion of Acquittals.*
Mooltan,	3	505	769	60
Jhung,	..	702	759	52
Montgomery,	..	537	310	37
Moozuffergurh,	..	621	627	50
Total,	3	2,365	2,465	51

PUNISHED UNDER LOCAL LAWS.

Mooltan,	226	116	34
Jhung,	261	74	22
Montgomery,	147	79	35
Moozuffergurh,	102	30	23
Total,	736	299	29

13. I have had cause to notice some illegal proceedings under the Gambling Act, and Magistrates and the Police are not always careful in drawing the important distinction between parties engaged in games of chance at their private houses and those defying the law in public places of resort, and thus at times some very inquisitorial visits have been made on very insufficient information, and needless annoyance caused to persons who had not infringed the law.

Duration of trials and enquiries.

14. The average duration of enquiries was 22 days, and of trials a little over 7 days, there being nothing exceptional in the returns of any of the districts on this head.

15. There were 97 cases pending at the close of the year, of which 53 were in the Jhung district.

The oldest case was in the Court of the Tehseeldar of Mylsee in the Mooltan district, the date of institution being 5th October 1868, and delay had been owing to inattention of the Bhawulpoor authorities to requisition for witnesses.

16. Good attention appears to be paid to the witness diary, and irregularities checked when discovered; and it is satisfactory to find that the subordinate officials are less given to tamper with these returns than was formerly the case, though probably much has yet to be done to ensure any very great accuracy.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

17. I here give the nature of punishments and number for each district—

NUMBER OF PERSONS.

	Whipped.	*Fined.*	*Imprisoned.*
Mooltan, ...	645	1,079	540
Jhung, ...	641	1,393	579
Montgomery, ...	1,007	1,390	513
Moozuffergurh, ...	231	878	286
Total, ..	2,524	4,740	1,918

results which show that the Magistrates still give whipping a full trial as a deterrent, and I certainly consider this mode of dealing with all but the confirmed criminals a most judicious one, provided that the offenders get the full measure of the punishment, which ofttimes is administered in no way severer than what is known as school discipline, and so emboldens instead of frightens the criminal.

Fines.

18. The following is the return of fines imposed, realized, and extent of compensation awarded:—

FINES.

	Imposed.	*Realized.*	*Proportion.*	*Compensation.*
Mooltan, ...	13,327 4 0	7,804 3 5	59	192 0 0
Jhung, ...	16,973 1 0	14,481 11 3	85	960 2 0
Montgomery, ...	13,766 0 0	11,552 0 0	84	352 0 0
Moozuffergurh, ...	7,790 1 0	5,943 14 7	76	637 12 8
Total, ...	51,856 6 0	39,781 13 3	77	2,141 14 8

which give satisfactory results for Jhung, Montgomery and Moozuffergurh, but not so for Mooltan, where the per-centage realized looks too small; neither does compensation appear to have been awarded to the desired extent.

19. There does not seem to have been any remissness in keeping the jailors informed of the payment of fines into Court; at least, the Deputy Commissioners seem satisfied that due care is observed on the subject.

20. The Deputy Commissioners of Mooltan and Moozuffergurh are silent on the matter of second convictions, but the Deputy Commissioner of Jhung reports 16 re-convictions, and the Deputy Commissioner of Montgomery no less than 84, giving at the same time some interesting tabulated returns regarding them to which I beg to call particular attention.

21. I do not concur with Deputy Commissioner in thinking that adequate punishment has been dealt out to these old offenders, and should like to see more effect given to the provisions of Section 75 Indian Penal Code, and if Sub-Judges cannot find time to try habitual offenders, the Magistrates with the necessary powers should not hesitate to commit them to the Sessions Court.

22. I beg to call the attention of the Chief Court to that portion of Major J. Fendall's report, wherein he describes his procedure in cases of abduction, under Section 498 Indian Penal Code; and from all I have seen and heard on the subject, there is every reason to suppose that he has done much good by the close and intelligent attention he has given to these cases, in which the most cherished social feelings of the people are concerned.

They are, no doubt, a most difficult class of cases to deal with, but by too readily referring complainants to the Civil Courts immense encouragement is given to evil doers, and it was notorious that in the Moozuffergurh district there were special reasons for repressing this offence, which had become a great social evil.

Sessions trials.

23. The Sessions cases for disposal during the year numbered 39, including 3 pending from previous year, which gives a decrease of 27 as compared with 1867, which was however an exceptional year as the number of cases in 1866 was 26 only.

24. At the close of the year there remained three cases under trial, and the two of oldest date, *viz.*, 19th October and 8th November 1868, were disposed of in the first week of January 1869 after the close of the holidays.

25. The duration of each case on the average was 59 days, compared with 78 days in 1867.

26. Of the total number tried, *viz.*, 69 persons, 50 were convicted, which gives a far more favorable per-centage than is found in the statement of 1867.

27. Four persons were sentenced to death by this Court, but in two instances the Chief Court remitted the sentences to transportation for life.

28. By order of the Chief Court 5 cases were transferred from Dera Ghazee Khan for trial at Moozuffergurh, and these were disposed of within the year, and are shown in the returns.

29. All the trials were held with aid of Assessors, and on some occasions I saw good reasons to be satisfied with the intelligent attention they gave to the evidence, though quite as often it was clear they wished to relieve themselves of all responsibility by seeking first the opinion of the Judge.

30. The fines imposed by the Sessions Court are realized through Deputy Commissioners.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES.

31. I give the return of appeals to Magistrates in the table below :—

	Number of Persons.					
	No. of Appellants.	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Returned for new trial.
Mooltan, ...	56	...	43	...	13	...
Jhung, ...	168	25	98	8	37	...
Montgomery, ...	26	17	1	...	8	...
Moozuffergurh, ...	33	1	14	...	18	...
Total, ...	283	43	156	8	76	...

The most unfavorable results being found in the Moozuffergurh district, where out of a total of 33 persons no less than decisions in cases of 18 persons were reversed; and the Deputy Commissioner comments on the unsatisfactory decisions of Tehseeldars Lutchmee Narain, Dhurm Dass, and Ferozeooddeen, who seem to have been satisfied with too little proof.

32. The per-centage of reversals to appeals disposed of was—in

Mooltan, ...	23
Jhung, ...	22
Montgomery, ...	31
Moozuffergurh,. , ...	55

33. Average duration and longest period an appeal was pending—are

	Average duration.	*Longest period.*
Mooltan, ...	8 days.	32 days.
Jhung, ...	9 „	33 „
Montgomery, ...	3 „	14 „
Moozuffergurh, ...	4 „	29 „

The usual reasons for reversals of judgments appear to have been insufficiency of proof.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

34. The appeals to my Court were 30 less than in the previous year, and including 29 pending at close of 1867, amounted to 321. The average duration was somewhat longer, but such was unavoidable; for whilst in 1867 no further enquiry was considered necessary in any case, yet I found it absolutely necessary for the ends of justice to call for further evidence in no less than 25 appeals, and though appeals often reach my Court direct from the jails, yet such cannot be invariably the case, as prisoners oft-times like to appoint agents, and they are likewise often transferred to jails in other districts than where the trials took place.

Low averages are pleasant to see in statistical returns, but to secure them it will not do to sacrifice justice in the least; and in so large a Division as this I am sure it would always be impossible to have very low averages, as no criminal appeals had been kept on my files a day longer than was necessary, and yet no very good results in way of averages were attained.

35. Of the appeals only 14 per cent of the sentences were reversed or modified, which speaks favorably of the Magistrates.

36. There were 15 cases of appeal pending at the close of the year: four on account of further enquiry being ordered, and eleven from other causes, such as non-receipt of files, and holidays at Christmas week.

37. The oldest pending case was of the 3rd November 1868.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

38. On the proceedings under Chapters XVIII, XIX, and XX of the Criminal Procedure Code there is nothing which calls for special notice.

39. The Track Law was worked with but small results during the year, and it looks as if the Police were either indifferent on the matter, or that the head men of villages do not give cordial support to them.

40. With the exception of Mooltan, the records are reported as in good order; but the space at Montgomery appeared to be too confined.

41. In Mooltan, Jhung, and Moozuffergurh the judicial records are all being arranged according to villages, such arrangement having been already carried out in the Montgomery district.

PART VI.—GENERAL.

43. In the Mooltan district the staff of European officers has been too low during the year, and no doubt the general efficiency of the administration has been affected injuriously thereby; but this has already been noticed in my Civil Report.

44. The cases committed to the Sessions Court have as a rule been carefully prepared by the Magistrates, and I have been satisfied with the discrimination shown by most officers in eliminating useless evidence, though at times the calendars have certainly been too overcrowded with witnesses to the same points.

45. Lieutenant Colonel Eliott, Deputy Commissioner of Mooltan, has made the following remarks, on the prescribed procedure in appeals from decisions of Sub-Judges:—

"I consider there are several serious defects in this law: firstly, it gives Sessions "Judges greater powers even than the Judges of the Chief Court; "for example, the Sessions Judge can singly without reference to "a third Judge reverse the orders of a Sub-Judge in a case decided by the latter under "Act XV of 1862, whereas if the same case were tried by a Sessions Judge, his decision "could not be reversed on appeal by a single Judge of the Chief Court; secondly, there "is no regular appeal to the Chief Court from the order of a Sessions Judge passed on "appeal from the order of Sub-Judge, as there would be if the Sessions Judge had tried

Act XV of 1862.

" the same case; there is certainly a special appeal from the order of a Sessions Judge " passed on appeal from the order of a Sub-Judge, but of what use is that, if the " Sessions Judge has passed the irrevocable sentence of acquittal ?

" If an appeal may not lie to the Chief Court instead of the Court of Sessions from " the order of a Sub-Judge, I consider the next best thing would be to enact that when a " Sessions Judge differs in opinion from a Sub-Judge, the former should pass no final " order, but refer the case for the opinion and orders of the Chief Court; in this way to " some extent the defect of no regular appeal lying to the Chief Court in Sessions cases " tried and decided by officers who are not Sessions Judges will be remedied."

But I cannot agree with him that any possible harm could happen by Sessions Judges retaining the powers of reversing sentences by Magistrates exercising powers under Act XV of 1862, for in many instances young officers of no very great experience when Officiating as Deputy Commissioner are invested with these extended powers, and it is in every way preferable that the decisions should be open to revision by the Sessions Judges instead of the files of the Chief Court being more burthened than at present. It must also be remembered that the Sessions cases are first prepared by experienced Magistrates, and thus the record has the advantage of being subjected to the scrutiny of two officers instead of one, as in the trials by Sub-Judges who merely occupy the position of Magistrates with extended powers.

46. I am rather surprised that Colonel Eliott should have expressed disapproval of the present procedure, as I have had occasion to take notice of some grave irregularities of procedure in cases tried by him under the Act quoted, and he must therefore be alive to the advantages of prompt supervision by the Sessions Judges in their appellate jurisdiction.

47. Colonel Eliott's recommendation that Magistrates be authorized to sentence bad characters convicted under Sections 295 and 296 Criminal Procedure Code, to rigorous imprisonment in default of security, has my full support; though I see no object in repealing Section 6 of Act V of 1861, empowering Police officers to summon witnesses from other districts, for if Magistrates observe the authorized procedure before admitting remands of accused persons, there is no fear of the power being abused to an extent to cause much annoyance, whereas had not Police officers such power given to them there might at times be risk of a defeat of justice.

DERAJAT DIVISION.

Lieut. Colonel S. F. Graham, Commissioner and Superintendent.

[*Received on 3rd May* 1869.]

Statement No. I.

2. The total number of cases ascertained to have been committed during the year under report was 5,119, or 527 cases in excess of the previous year.

3. Of the above, 4,070 cases, (involving 9,267 persons) came before the Courts for disposal, as under—

A.	(1).	Non-Bailable cases, ...	1,431
	(2).	Bailable ,, ...	2,639
B.	(1).	Under Indian Penal Code, ...	3,398
	(2).	Local and Special Laws, ...	672

4. The returns show a large decrease of non-bailable cases in the year under report in the districts of Dera Ismail Khan and Dera Ghazee Khan, and a large increase in the district of Bunnoo. The causes for the latter ascribed by the Deputy Commissioner are doubtless true, as well as some disorganization of the district caused in the previous year by the sudden creation of about 130 new hamlets, which have since been demolished under special report to Government.

5. Comparing the number of bailable offences with the figures of the previous year, an increase of 554 cases is observable.

6. The Stamp Act does not appear to have had for the present any material effect in reducing the number of prosecutions for such petty crimes as assault, causing hurt, using criminal force, &c., &c.

7. It is reported by Captain Sandeman that cases of this nature which were formerly instituted on plain paper, were not so methodically presented or received as now, and that the charges are more carefully stated, and more readily disposed of.

8. "The stamp" writes Major Munro, "is accepted as necessitating a more tangible and permanent record, and it may be fairly assumed that the offences under notice are in reality not more numerous than before, though the evidences of their occurrence are more carefully preserved," in both which opinions I quite concur.

9. The amount of work done by each grade of Stipendiary Magistrates is as follows :— Statement No. II.

A.	Magistrate of District, ...	141
	Magistrates,..	1,829
	Sub-Magistrates 1st class,..	60
	Ditto 2nd ,, ...	142
	Tehseeldars, 1st ,, ...	536
	Tehseeldars, 2nd ,, ...	554
	Naib Tehseeldars, ...	327
B.	By Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862, ..	57
C.	Honorary Magistrates of all classes, ...	405

The work of this last class of Magistrates (who belong to the districts of Dera Ismail Khan and Dera Ghazee Khan only, and in the latter district are generally the chiefs of tribes whose jurisdictions are confined almost entirely to their own tribes) is pronounced by Captain Sandeman to be both "effective and satisfactory, effective as an agency for the disposal of a considerable number of cases which would otherwise burden the Courts of Stipendiary Magistrates, and satisfactory to the people, as an agency conveniently near, where cases may at once be filed and decided without having to perform a long journey to the sudder station." These Courts are popular and enjoy the confidence of the people.

10. The work of the Honorary Magistrates is supervised by Deputy Commissioners, and the record of their cases subjected to a periodical review.

11. The City Magistrates have also been of assistance in the disposal of a good many petty cases, which are regularly submitted for the Deputy Commissioner's inspection.

12. D. There are no Customs or Forest officers in this Division. Mr. Kirwan, the Canal officer at Dera Ghazee Khan, disposed of 49 cases, involving 110 persons, in the year under review; of whom 74 or 67 per cent were acquitted. The Deputy Commissioner of that district observes "that the Canal officer's cases have not as yet been sent as directed for "record in the Judicial record room of the district. I addressed Mr. Kirwan on the subject, "requesting a compliance with the instructions issued by Chief Court, but up to date no "reply to my letter has been received and no action in the matter taken by him." This has, I believe, since been rectified.

Statement No. I. 3. 13. The following is a detail of the result of enquiries and trials:—

14. (A). In non-bailable cases 2,629 persons came up for disposal, of whom 364 or 13·84 per cent were discharged by Police, under confirmation of Magistrates; 679 or 25·82 per cent were discharged by Magistrates without trial, and 266 or 10·11 per cent acquitted.

15. The total number discharged and acquitted was 1,309 or 5·97 per cent.

16. Of the remaining number of persons, 72 or 2·74 per cent were committed to the Sessions, and 1,187 convicted in the District Courts, and 2 died.

17. (B). The number of persons, for disposal in bailable cases was 6,710, of whom 100 were committed to the Sessions (most of them being members of the Kusrani tribe and concerned in the Kowrah Khan case); 3,658 or 54·51 per cent were convicted; 83 or 1·23 per cent discharged by Police under authority of the Magistrate; 164 or 2·44 per cent discharged by Magistrates without trial; and 2,689 or 40·07 per cent acquitted, and one person died.

18. The large number of acquittals observable in the above detail of results is doubtless partly attributable to laxity in the observance of the directions contained in Sections 66 and 67 Criminal Procedure Code, as observed by Major Munro, and partly to all petty bailable cases being brought on the file, as observed by Captain Sandeman.

19. (C). The number of persons for disposal in offences under the Indian Penal Code was 7,867; of these, 3,702 or 47·45 per cent were convicted; 172 persons or 2·05 per cent were committed to the Sessions; 1,279 or 16·25 per cent were discharged; and 2,642 or 33·59 per cent acquitted, and 3 died.

20. (D). In offences punishable under local and special laws 1,472 persons were concerned; of these, 1,142 or 77·57 per cent were convicted, 11 or 0·74 per cent discharged, and 313 or 21·26 acquitted.

21. The general average duration of enquiries and trials is 9 days, which is more by
Statement No. III. 2 days than in the previous year, and is highest in the districts of Dera Ghazee Khan and Dera Ismail Khan.

22. The average duration of trials in some of the Dera Ghazee Khan Courts which exceed 30 days is explained by the Deputy Commissioner to have been caused in the disposal of several very complicated murder cases, and to the great delay in the arrival of certain witnesses who had been summoned from Scind.

23. Major Munro, the Deputy Commissioner of the latter district, in explaining the average duration of cases above 30 days, (which chiefly occurred in the large sub-division of Bhukkur) writes,—" It may be sufficient here to state generally that the " main cause of such delay is the daily increasing amount of work of all kinds; not " judicial merely, which is now expected to be promptly disposed of, with a precision and " completeness of record formerly not required, without a corresponding increase of the " judicial and administrative staff. When it is remembered that many of the officers " whose work passes in review are not only Magistrates with a sufficiency of judicial work, " both in the Civil and Criminal departments, always on hand to keep them quite occu- " pied, but also are entrusted with the conduct of important matters in the Revenue and " other Departments, the occurrence of occasional large averages in any one department " will doubtless be ascribed honestly and fairly to its proper cause, *viz.* pressure of multi- " farious duties, rather than to wilful omission or neglect of individual officers;" in which opinion I fully concur.

24. 39 cases were pending at the close of the year, 43 persons were in custody, Statements Nos. II and III. and 32 on bail, and recognizances to keep the peace.

25. The dates of the oldest pending cases are—

Bunnoo, ...	23rd December 1868.
Dera Ismail Khan, ...	20th November 1868.
Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	10th ditto.

26. With the exception of a few witnesses detained for more than a week in some important cases, which necessitated the summoning of fresh witnesses from distant parts of the district to complete the evidence, the diary of witnesses seems satisfactory. A systematic check seems to be maintained, as also care to avoid unnecessary detention of individuals.

PART II—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

27. The number of persons whipped without the superaddition of any punishment Statements VII and VIII. was 94, or 1·94 per cent.

28. The number of persons whipped in combination with

fine and imprisonment was	12	or 0·24 per cent.
Fine alone, ...	3,103	or 26·90 ,,
Imprisonment alone, ...	280	or 5·78 ,,
Imprisonment with fine, ...	658	or 13·58 ,,
Imprisonment with whipping alone,...	8	or 16 ,,
Rigorous imprisonment, ...	882	or 18·20 ,,
Simple imprisonment,...	73	or 1·50 ,,
Solitary confinement, ...	172	or 3·55 ,,

29. Fines to the amount of Rs. 45,298-11-2 were imposed in District Courts, with or without the addition of other punishments, during the year; of which the proportion realized, *viz.*, Rs. 34,401-6-0, or 75·16 per cent bears favorable contrast with the realizations of the previous year, *viz.*, 67 per cent.

30. A sum of Rs. 2,860-14-4 has been paid in compensation under the provision of Section 44 Civil Procedure Code.

31. A further sum of Rs. 5,140-4-3 was realized on account of fines of preceding years.

32. The cause of non-realization of certain fines has chiefly been inability arising from poverty.

33. Fines realized or paid by relatives of prisoners is intimated to the Jailor in writing in the Dera Ismail Khan district.

34. Habitual offenders are dealt with by the Deputy Commissioners exercising powers under Act XV of 1862.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

35. 38 non-bailable and 4 bailable cases (implicating in the aggregate 177 persons) were committed to the Sessions during the year under report, exclusive of 15 cases and 35 persons brought over last year, making a total of 57 cases and 212 persons for disposal. No very remarkable difference either way when compared with the figures of 1867.

36. (A) Of the above, the number of cases disposed of are given below under the two major heads of bailable and non-bailable; *viz.*, 5 cases under the former, and 49 cases under the latter.

37. 102 persons came up for disposal in non-bailable cases; of whom—

5 or 4·66 per cent were referred to Chief Court;
46 or 42·99 per cent acquitted;
45 or 42·5 „ convicted; and
6 or 5·60 „ transferred for trial to other Sessions Courts, under the authority of Chief Court.

38. The most remarkable feature in the comparison of crime during the year under report with that of previous years is noticeable under the head of murder, which has been committed with an amount of boldness during the year under report (extending into the present year) which has resulted in 7 cases of execution in about as many months in 1868-69, in the districts of Bunnoo and Dera Ismail Khan; whereas in the former district there had previously been but one execution since 1865, and in the latter but one since 1864. The cause must I think be attributed partly to insufficient inquiry and trial by the Magistrates and Sessions Judge, and, partly, to greater perfection of the law, which requires more proof for conviction than is easily obtainable on a frontier, leading to acquittals; still the murders of all sorts are about the same in the two last years, and the present example will I trust not be without its effect.

39. The number of persons for disposal in bailable cases was 105 (101 of whom, as mentioned before, were concerned in the Kowra Khan case). Of the above, 64 or 60 per cent were convicted, and 41 or 39·04 per cent acquitted.

40. The average duration of trials and enquiries was 51 days, or three days more in each case than last year.

41. Only 3 cases were pending disposal at the close of the year, against 4 of the year preceding, the date of the oldest pending case being the 4th November 1868, and which has since been disposed of.

42. The number and proportion of persons punished during the year is as under :—

Above	14	years				12	or 11	per cent.
From	7	to	10	years		7	or 6·42	„
„	2	„	5	„		31	or 28·44	„
„	1	„	2	„		11	or 10·09	„
„	6	months	to 1	year,		11	or 10·09	„
„	15	days	to 6	months,		36	or 33·02	„

43. Jail deliveries have been held as below :—

*	At Dera Ismail Khan, ...	18
	At Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	8
*	At Bunnoo, ...	20
	At Rajanpore, ...	3
	Total, ...	49 cases.

44. 2,700 rupees were imposed as fines, of which 1,500 or 55·55 per cent was realized within the year; the balance is under liquidation.

45. No compensation has been awarded during the year under report.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES OF DISTRICTS.

46. 64 cases were brought up in appeal, of which the return below furnishes the proportions of reversals and re-investigations to cases tried :—

	Bunnoo.	Dera Ghazee Khan.	Dera Ismail Khan.
Proportions of reversals to appeals tried, ...	12·50	12·5	29·10
Proportion of cases returned for further enquiry to appeals tried,	3·12	...	16·66

47. The average duration of appeals, as compared with that of the previous year, is less by 12 days.

48. The longest period an appeal was pending was 190 days. In this case the appellant (who was fined a small sum) left the district soon after he appealed, to which he did not return for months.

49. The working of the system of record as laid down in Book Circular No. 37 of 1862 is generally pursued in both enquiries and trials.

50. All the Native Magistrates (with the exception of some of the Honorary Magistrates) write autograph memos. of evidences and judgments.

* Some of these at Sheikh Boodeen, which is within the boundaries of both districts.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

51. 197 cases, involving 290 persons, were preferred in appeal, plus 1 case and 1 person remaining undisposed of at the close of 1867, or in all 198 cases, and 291 persons, who were disposed of as given below :—

Appeals rejected, ...	22 or	7·85 per cent.
Orders confirmed, ...	221 or	78·92 „
Orders modified, ...	5 or	1·78 „
Orders reversed, ...	22 or	7·85 „
Orders annulled under Section 427 C. P. Code,	10 or	3·57 „

52. Four cases and 11 persons were pending in appeal at the close of the year under report, of which one is under re-investigation—Section 422; the disposal of the remaining 3 being delayed from other causes.

53. The average duration of appeals this year is 33 days, against 59 days in the previous year.

54. The longest period an appeal was pending being 197 days.

55. In 14 cases refund of fines have been ordered, aggregating Rs. 6,500.

56. The working of the system of record prescribed in Book Circular 37 of 1862 is strictly observed both in enquiries and trials.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

57. The provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure have been conformed to as much as possible under the Chapters to which attention is drawn.

Chapters XVIII and XIX. 625 persons entered into recognizances and security to keep the peace.

Chapter XXI. 174 cases of maintenance of wives and children were preferred, and in 47 cases were awards given.

58. The Track Law is carefully observed, and tracking is carried out in most parts of the Division under the rules promulgated in Book Circular No. VI of 1862.

59. Five of the judicial ministerial staff were fined in the Bunnoo district, and one sentenced to imprisonment for theft in the district of Dera Ghazee Khan.

60. The record rooms are reported in good order.

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77. I regret much the delay which has occurred in submitting this report, which has been partly caused by my absence from the Division lately for about a month on special duty.

PESHAWUR DIVISION.

Major F. R. Pollock, C. S. I., Commissioner.

(*Received* 15*th February* 1869.)

PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

Number of offences reported.

2. The ascertainable offences reported to have been committed amounted to 6,508, being 1,399 more than in 1867. Of these, 2,907 or 44 per cent were non-bailable.

3. Including those which remained undisposed of at close of previous year, there were altogether 5,069 cases, involving 12,543 persons, for disposal;—being an increase of 934 cases as compared with 1867.

Cases disposed of.

4. Of this number, 5,046 were disposed of, 1,161 of which were punishable under special or local laws, leaving only a few cases pending at close of year.

Heinous offences; increase in number of.

5. An increase in the number of heinous offences is visible, the murders committed being 7 in excess of those reported in 1867. There is a lamentable increase under this head in the Peshawur district, attributable, I am inclined to think, to an increasing belief that our Courts can with difficulty get sufficient evidence in murder cases to justify conviction. I have ordered a comparative statement to be prepared, showing for ten years the proportion of convictions to committals; the result shall be submitted hereafter. There have been 20 attempts at murder, 17 cases of unnatural crime, and 10 cases of rape. The most marked increase is in the number of cattle thefts, which is attributed by the Deputy Commissioner Kohat, and I think correctly so, to the rupture with the Dowlutzye tribe.

Classification of murders.

6. For the purposes of this report the murders committed may be classified as follows:—

I. Those connected with women:—

II. Murders committed on account of land disputes, to which should also be added boundary and irrigation ones.

III. Unpremeditated murders committed by thieves and robbers, chiefly men from beyond the border, who do not scruple to become murderous assailants when interrupted in burglarious acts, cattle stealing &c.

7. Those coming under the first category are by far the most numerous and the most difficult to contend with. No less than 48 such murders were committed during the year under report. No legislative enactments, no punitory measures that could be adopted, would stay the hand of a Pathan from assassinating the author of his shame, so that it is not under this class we may hope to look for a reduction until such time as education and other civilizing influences affect the tone of native society.

8. Those under the other headings can be more easily dealt with, and will ere long be considerably reduced: 1st, by carefully settling all land and boundary disputes as well as irrigational ones, as they come into our Courts, in a just and equitable manner, thus reducing in a great measure affrays, rioting &c., which always end in either murder or wounding; secondly, by the introduction of a thorough and efficient system of watch

and ward. This is not the place to discuss at length the important question of the prevention of crime, but I may casually mention that a scheme recently submitted by me is now under the consideration of Government, which, if sanctioned, will render the perpetration of crime by men from beyond the border a more difficult matter than at present, and will conduce in every respect to the reduction of heinous crimes, and the general quiet of the border.

9. It would certainly tend to the diminution of violent crimes by facilitating our endeavours to register and control the possession of arms. We are not in a position to *disarm* the people, nor do I see much prospect of our being able to propose such a measure for long years to come, but we certainly *can*, and should, do more than has yet been done in preventing bad characters from possessing and bearing arms. Plain licenses should be freely given, but license-holders should be obliged to obtain permission before selling or otherwise transferring arms to others.

10. In the Huzara district 7 murderers managed to effect their escape into foreign territory. I cannot too often record the fact that in this Division society is generally on the side of the accused, and only too ready to screen offenders, who have peculiar facilities for escaping from the hands of justice.

11. As a startling illustration of the feeling of society, I may mention an incident that occurred yesterday during a Sessions trial. A had murdered B, for coming at night to intrigue with C, a married women whose husband is absent on service. C's son deposed to the intrigue between the deceased and the woman C, adding voluntarily "I was a poor fellow, and unable to avenge the insult, *or I should now be in the place of the prisoner at the bar.*"

12.—The cantonments of Peshawur have been particularly free from crime during the year; and as regards order, peace, and quietness would bear comparison with cantonments of the interior; a fact highly creditable to Colonel Elwyn. Whenever the cantonment police are amalgamated with the district police, the two working on one system, even better results may be looked for.

13. The fact of the number of adulteries having increased is one main cause for the increase of murders committed in connection with women, for the latter crime is commonly caused by the former. A recent ruling of the Chief Court, to effect that although a woman may not be punished under the Indian Penal Code for adultery, yet she may be made amenable to the law for abetment of her abduction, will to a certain extent give satisfaction to the people of these parts.

Bailable offences.

14. A large increase in the number of bailable offences is observable in the Peshawur district, especially as regards those which led to more serious crimes, such as rioting, enticing away married women, adultery &c. Rioting ends in blood feuds, the great bane of Pathan society.

15. The Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur, remarks that the increase in bailable offences is so general, that he doubts whether they have been correctly reported in former years. I am myself of opinion that the returns of former years are unreliable, no proper system of recording crime having been in vogue until recently, so that for purposes of comparison are comparatively useless.

16. In the Peshawur district, apprehensions in non-bailable offences show an increase of 28 per cent, and conviction an increase of 23 per cent; acquittals increased 35 per cent.

Effect of the Stamp Act.

17. The following extracts from the reports of the District Officers are given below in extenso :—

The Deputy Commissioner Peshawur states that "the Stamp Act XXVI of 1867 has had no apparent effect upon plaints."

"I would remark that in this district my experience, and that of some of my subordinates, is that the people are slow to bring petty complaints to the hearing of the Courts, are more in the habit of taking the law into their hands and retaliating with a feud. I do not think that the Courts are troubled with frivolous complaints, but that on the contrary much abuse and insult, and even criminal force, may be borne without those injured coming to the Courts for tardy justice, and I am of opinion that the denial of a hearing in what seems trivial and petty cases, or rather the discouragement given to the settlement of such cases by our Courts, may lead to retaliation and more serious crimes."

"A Pathan never forgives, and will revenge a bitter word, or perhaps half merited blow, by rick-burning, cattle poisoning, anonymous or false accusations.

"I would sooner that the Courts taught respect for individuals, and did not allow what may seem but small annoyances."

18. I must dissent from the opinion that hearing petty criminal plaints freely in our Courts would tend to prevent retaliation, and more serious crimes. The Deputy Commissioner himself furnishes a reason why this would not be so. Pathans are most revengeful and harbour malice to an incredible degree. The only hope of adjusting a feud is to set to work Pathan fashion, with the aid of the village elders, and agreeably to Pathan custom; under our system Magistrates seldom or ever have time for this.

The Deputy Commissioner Huzara states "that assaults under Section 352 Indian Penal Code have sensibly decreased, caused by the operation of the Stamp Act XXVI of 1867," and Captain Cavagnari "that the Stamp Act works well, and undoubtedly checks many frivolous complaints which were hitherto preferred on plain paper." It presses hardly as I have already reported in cases for custody of women, which require a stamp of ten rupees.

Amount of work performed by each grade of officers.

17. The information derivable from Statement No. II is defective: it does not show the number of cases decided by officers, but the number of persons only. I would venture to suggest that a column be added for cases also in future returns.

18. The subjoined abstract statement shows the amount of work performed by each grade of officers, *i. e.* the number of persons they disposed of, as given in column 16 of Statement II :—

Grade.	Peshawur.	Huzara.	Kohat.
Sub-Judge, ...	188	63	94
Magistrate, 1st Class, ...	4,613	462	653
Judge Small Cause Court, ...	681	...	...
Cantonment Magistrate, ...	665	...	...
Honorary Magistrate, ...	37	...	...
Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ...	2,269	727	787
Ditto, 2nd Class, ...	1,030	6	200
Total, ...	9,483	1,258	1,734

19. It will be observed that the Criminal work of the Peshawur district has been unusually heavy this year, as compared with previous one.

20. Captain Waterfield, notwithstanding his other heavy and laborious duties as Deputy Commissioner, disposed of 74 cases, involving 188 persons, in his capacity of Sub-Judge.

21. All the other officers worked equally hard, and by their united efforts managed to clear off a heavy file, with the exception of a few cases.

22. Of the Stipendiary Magistrates 1st Class, Captain Macaulay performed the largest share of work, having disposed of no less than 753 persons.

23. Biharee Lall, Extra Assistant Commissioner, decided a great number of cases, and helped materially to bring about such a satisfactory result.

24. Mr. Woodward in his capacity of City Magistrate decided 342 cases, a large number when his duties as Small Cause Court Judge are considered.

25. Colonel Elwyn, Cantonment Magistrate, disposed of 350 cases, and has kept his file clear of any arrears.

26. The subjoined extract from Captain Waterfield's report will show how the work was distributed among the various officers :—

"The Cantonments under Colonel Elwyn, City Magistrate taken by the Judge of the Small Cause Court, Eusufzye with its 4 Thannahs and very extensive area, was worked by Captain Hastings with the assistance of one Tehsildar, a few cases having been decided by the Extra Assistant Commissioner in charge of Settlement. Thus the Criminal and Police work of the rest of the district, comprising 8 thanahs and 2 chokies, fell upon one Assistant with full powers, helped so far as was possible by the Deputy Commissioner, the Treasury Officer, and latterly by a Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class. During the last 2 months of the year another Assistant with full powers was allowed, and the two officers had as much as they could possibly manage, having, as I remarked above, all the Police management and responsibility as well as the Judicial work. Five Tehsildars took of course the petty cases."

27. The above extract will give some idea of what the officers concerned had to contend with, but the work was cheerfully met and disposed of.

28. In the Huzara district, Captain Ommanney, Deputy Commissioner, decided 25 cases, involving 63 persons, as Sub-Judge, and 18 cases as Magistrate of the District.

An equal share of the work fell to Lieutenants Lang and Wood.

Of the Sub-Magistrates, Sheikh Abdool Russool performed the largest amount of work.

29. The Deputy Commissioner of Kohat disposed of fully half the Criminal work of his district. A proportionate share of the work fell to the Sub-Magistrates.

30. There are no Boards of City Magistrates in this Division. The Deputy Commissioner Peshawur states that he contemplates proposing the formation of one for the disposal of petty cases taken by the City Magistrate, whose time is too valuable for such work.

If such a Board were formed, doubtless a great many cases with which the Stipendiary Magistrate is now burthened could be decided. The Board if appointed should certainly be a mixed one, containing some Hindoo element.

Result of enquiries and trials.

31. The number of persons in non-bailable cases brought to trial was as follows :—

Peshawur district,	..	..	2,331
Huzara, „	..	..	300
Kohat, „	...	..	539
	Total,	...	3,170

Of these, 161 were committed to the Sessions; 1,177 or 37 per cent were convicted under Chapters XIV and XV of the Criminal Procedure Code; and 55 per cent were discharged and acquitted.

32. In the Peshawur district 477 persons were discharged without trial, 67 in Huzara, and in Kohat 65 ;— no sufficient grounds having been proved against them to warrant their committal.

33. The number of persons in bailable cases brought to trial was 9,461.

Of these, 4,004 or 42 per cent were convicted under the Indian Penal Code, and 2,643 or 29 per cent under Special or Local Laws.

The per-centage of convictions to total number of persons brought to trial was 62.

Duration of enquiries and trials.

The average duration of each trial for the entire Division was 7 days, and for each enquiry 9 days. This is high, but it is a good improvement on the average duration of the previous year.

Regarding the enquiry that lasted over 90 days in Peshawur, the Deputy Commissioner explains that it was a murder case, in which witnesses could not be persuaded to come across the border from independent territory to give evidence.

I would remark here that we can hardly hope to compete with other Divisions of the Province, as regards the average duration of enquiries and trials, but still there is ample room for improvement on the present average.

The class of cases coming before officers in their judicial capacity involve great labor and patience in the disposal of them. All officers who have served in this Division are well aware of this.

Number of cases pending at close of year.

Only 41 cases remained undisposed of at close of the year, namely :—

Peshawur,	...	...	28
Huzara,	..	...	8
Kohat,	..	..	5
	Total,	..	41

The oldest case pending was in the Kohat district. None were pending above two months.

State of Lock-ups.

The state of the Lock-ups in all three districts is reported to be satisfactory, except at Murdan. The number of prisoners in the Peshawur and Huzara Lock-ups was 63 and 25 respectively.

Diary of witnesses.

The number of witnesses who attended the Courts was 11,990, being a slight increase as compared with previous year. 7,971 or 69 per cent were discharged after one day, 2,451 or 20 per cent after two days, and about 8 per cent after three days.

No witnesses were detained in the Peshawur district more than 5 days, which is satisfactory as contrasted with the year 1867.

Captain Waterfield makes the following remarks :—" Registers existed in some Courts ; they are now introduced into all where registers did not exist, files themselves were examined, and formed the basis of this Statement (*i. e.* Statement No. V.) But I do not suppose that these Statements can be trusted."

With reference to the above remarks, the Deputy Commissioner's attention will be drawn to the necessity which exists for the correct and accurate preparation of diaries of witnesses, and it is to be hoped that the return for future years will prove reliable and trustworthy.

Regarding the detention of witnesses for seven days in the Hŭzara district, Captain Ommanney explains that they were necessarily kept waiting in Lieutenant Lang's Court, owing to the great press of work thrown on that officer, after the Black Mountain Expedition, as he had to take over the Hurreepore files of the Extra Assistant Commissioner, who was transferred from Hurreepore to Agrore, and he has also had to take the Tehsildar of Hurreepore's Criminal work, that official not having been invested with judicial powers.

A few witnesses were detained in the Kohat district for upwards of nine days.

The Deputy Commissioner is however aware that this is very unsatisfactory and much to be regretted. He states that a diary of witnesses is maintained regularly, and frequently examined, and he believes it to be accurately prepared. I have reported on the unavoidable detention of witnesses noticed in last year's Criminal report, and I regret that during the year under report no improvement is shewn by Statement V, but I am satisfied that the detention has been in the majority of cases indispensable for the ends of justice, while in others pressure of work has necessitated a delay in the discharge of witnesses.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

2 persons were sentenced to transportation for seven years, 563 to imprisonment with fine, 13 to imprisonment with whipping, 3 to imprisonment with both fine and whipping, 528 to imprisonment alone, and 4,691 to fine alone.

I recorded in my last year's report that whipping has generally been awarded sparingly in this Division.

Solitary confinement was only resorted to in the worst cases: 272 persons were sentenced to this punishment in addition to imprisonment.

Altogether 5,271 persons were fined in the sum of Rs. 55,786, against Rs. 56,449 in previous year.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kohat states that fining is a punishment well suited to many of the less serious cases which occur amongst our border subjects.

Of the amount imposed, Rs. 39,029 were realized, plus 5,304 Rs. on account former years, or in all Rs. 44,333, being a slight increase over the realizations of previous year.

The Deputy Commissioner Peshawur states that the poverty of the prisoners has been generally the cause of non-realization, as a rule they will pay anything reasonable to escape imprisonment. A sum of Rs. 42,000 has been outstanding from fines unrealized during the past six years, which is now being collected. Explanation has been called for.

Whenever fines are realized from the relatives of a prisoner, the information is at once communicated to the Jail Darogah, who informs the prisoner of the fact.

There were 40 second convictions in the year under review, to 30 in 1867. If a prisoner were convicted the second time of a heinous offence, he would most probably be committed to the Sessions, but, as remarked by Deputy Commissioner Kohat, the enhanced powers with which a district officer is invested under Act XV of 1862 enables him to deal in most instances with such cases.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

There were altogether 58 cases for disposal, *viz* :—

51 cases involving 161 persons were committed to the Sessions, plus 7 cases which remained undisposed of at close of last year.

48 cases in which 135 persons were concerned were disposed of as under :—

7 persons were referred to Chief Court,
66 „ „ convicted,
61 „ „ acquitted,
1 died.

Leaving 10 cases undisposed of at close of the year.

Average duration of each case.

The average duration of each case was 46 days. This is a marked improvement as compared with preceding years, and will bear fair comparison with other Divisions of the Punjab. The trials which come before the Sessions Judge of this Division are admittedly difficult, and entail much labor for reasons that have been repeatedly dwelt on. The evidence has in most cases to be translated from the Pushtoo.

No case remained pending above two months, the date of the oldest being 28th November 1868.

The services of an Additional Judge were made available for the last quarter of the year.

Punishments awarded by Sessions Court.

Seven persons were sentenced to death, subject to confirmation of Chief Court; 27 were transported for life, 3 to 14 years, 1 for ten years, 4 to imprisonment for ten years; 24 to various terms of imprisonment with fine, 3 to imprisonment without fine, and 4 to fine alone.

The fines imposed amounted to Rs. 3,280, of which 1,580 Rs. were realized. A sum of Rs. 1,700 was also realized from fines imposed in former years.

Character and efficiency of Assessors.

I am able to note a marked improvement in the manner in which the Assessors have discharged their duties. Greater attention is paid by them, and they give more intelligent reasons for the opinions they arrive at. They have learnt to understand better the responsibilities and duties of their office. In several cases I have been much assisted by them, and I am glad to record this as a sign of progress.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES.

During the year under report, 80 appeals were preferred, affecting 212 persons, being nearly double the number for disposal in 1867. The increase was greatest in the Peshawur district.

Of these, 6 or 2 per cent were rejected, 49 per cent confirmed, 32 per cent modified, 14 per cent reversed, leaving only one case involving 2 persons pending at close of the year in the Peshawur district, owing to further enquiry having been ordered under Section 422.

The whole of the appeals for disposal in district of Peshawur, were decided by the District Officer, with the exception of the one pending, which is now before the Assistant Commissioner of Eusufzye. He (the Deputy Commissioner) states that generally the evidence in the opinion of the Appellate Court was insufficient for conviction. He thinks that the decisions of Tehsildars were no doubt correct, but they cannot bring themselves to the labor of placing all the facts with which they are acquainted in evidence upon the record, and the convictions are quashed in appeal.

The average duration of each appeal was higher than in the previous year, being—

In Peshawur,	..	..	...	...	26 days.
„ Huzara,...	..	...	..	..	7 „
„ Kohat, ..	..	...	...	..	43 „

Regarding the high average in the Kohat district, the Deputy Commissioner explains that it was principally owing to the whole of the appeals having been sent back for re-investigation, during which time they were entered as pending in the appeal file; and to the miscellaneous work in his own Court, owing to political complications, being extraordinarily heavy.

Fines to the extent of Rupees 1,027 were ordered to be refunded in the Peshawur district, and in Huzara 105 Rupees. Rs. 357 were awarded as compensation in the former district, and Rs. 15 in the latter. Captain Waterfield remarks that if the Chief Court for instance has sent back a case in which compensation has been awarded from fines for retrial, and the original fine and compensation has been modified on retrial, this does not appear in the statement.

The system of record prescribed by Book Circular No. 37 of 1862 has been acted up to in this Division.

In the Peshawur district Native Subordinate Magistrates have not invariably written autograph memos. of evidence and judgments—but the Deputy Commissioner states that this will be done in future, especially as they are able to read and write.

In previous reports I have remarked on the disadvantages the Honorary Magistrate of Khuttuk in the Kohat district labors under, owing to his being unable to write autograph memoranda of evidence and judgments.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

The number of appeals preferred to the Sessions Court was 275, involving 398 persons, being 16 cases less than the previous year.

Including the 9 cases pending at close of 1867, there were 284 cases involving 407 persons for disposal.

Of these 8·10 per cent was rejected, 74·20 per cent confirmed, 6·63 per cent modified, 5·89 per cent reversed, leaving only 10 cases undisposed of at close of the year. These were not ready for hearing.

The greatest number of days any appeal was pending was 44.

The average duration of each appeal was 7 days, and the per-centage of sentences modified, reversed or committed was 13. The date of oldest case pending was 18th December 1868.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

There were only 27 cases of nuisances instituted during the year under Chapter XX Criminal Procedure Code—all in the Peshawur district.

Cases for maintenance of wives and children were not numerous, only 138 such cases were instituted in the Peshawur district, 60 in Hazara, and 15 in Kohat. In the majority of the suits the claims were upheld, and maintenance awarded.

Captain Waterfield, Deputy Commisssoner of Peshawur, states that disputes relating to possession of land, or right of use of land or water have often occurred, and been generally referred to Tehsildars, who have always been directed to take them up under Chapter XXXI Criminal Procedure Code; but they have not understood this, and the cases have mostly become Civil suits. This shall be pointed out to them clearly.

In the Huzara district a Judicial Mohurrir and a Judicial Reader were punished, the former having been convicted and sentenced to 3 years' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 30 fine, or in default one year's further imprisonment under Section 466 Indian Penal Code; and the latter to one year's imprisonment and Rs. 1,000 fine, or in default 3 months' further imprisonment, under Section 163 Indian Penal Code.

State of the record rooms.

All the record rooms of the Division are reported to be in a satisfactory state.

APPENDIX NO. I.

STATEMENT OF ENQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

APPENDIX

COMPARATIVE GENERAL STATEMENT

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				No. of cases brought to trial.			No. of persons brought to trial.					
									Apprehended during the year.			
Number.	Division.	District.		Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Under examination on 1st January.	Received by transfer.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Total No. of persons brought to trial.
1	DELHI.	Delhi, ...	1867,	453	1,520	1,973	11	...	730	3,161	3,891	3,902
			1868,	497	1,230	1,727	42	...	781	3,052	3,833	3,875
2		Goorgaon, ...	1867,	347	964	1,311	14	1	568	3,317	3,885	3,900
			1868,	268	651	919	52	...	534	1,903	2,437	2,489
3		Kurnal, ...	1867,	418	1,094	1,512	6	5	749	2,735	3,484	3,495
			1868,	482	907	1,389	31	2	834	2,169	3,003	3,036
		Total, ...	1867,	1,218	3,578	4,796	31	6	2,047	9,213	11,260	11,297
			1868,	1,247	2,788	4,035	125	2	2,149	7,124	9,273	9,400
		Difference, ...		+29	−790	−761	+94	−4	+102	−2,089	−1,987	−1,897
4	HISSAR.	Hissar, ...	1867,	256	695	951	12	2	423	1,544	1,967	1,981
			1868,	402	649	1,051	2	5	659	1,333	1,992	1,999
5		Rohtuck, ...	1867,	189	519	708	23	4	268	1,451	1,719	1,746
			1868,	251	463	714	12	3	357	1,147	1,504	1,519
6		Sirsa, ...	1867,	306	578	884	21	8	521	1,195	1,716	1,745
			1868,	390	678	1,068	21	16	663	1,245	1,908	1,945
		Total, ...	1867,	751	1,792	2,543	56	14	1,212	4,190	5,402	5,472
			1868,	1,043	1,790	2,833	35	24	1,679	3,725	5,404	5,463
		Difference, ...		+292	−2	+290	−21	+10	+467	−465	+2	−9
7	UMBALLA.	Umballa, ...	1867,	441	1,632	2,073	13	1	702	3,921	4,623	4,637
			1868,	703	1,907	2,610	12	4	1,126	4,426	5,552	5,568
8		Loodiana, ...	1867,	349	1,406	1,755	2	5	547	3,025	3,572	3,579
			1868,	392	1,226	1,618	15	4	568	2,465	3,033	3,052
9		Simla, ...	1867,	131	418	549	2	...	177	892	1,069	1,071
			1868,	136	445	581	7	...	167	794	961	968
		Total, ...	1867,	921	3,456	4,377	17	6	1,426	7,838	9,264	9,287
			1868,	1,231	3,578	4,809	34	8	1,861	7,685	9,546	9,588
		Difference, ...		+310	+122	+437	+17	+2	+435	−153	+282	+301
10	JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur, ...	1867,	357	1,406	1,763	2	16	530	3,517	4,047	4,065
			1868,	550	1,782	2,332	63	14	878	4,183	5,061	5,138
11		Hooshyarpoor, ...	1867,	329	1,498	1,827	34	3	484	4,574	5,058	5,095
			1868,	443	1,551	1,994	28	2	696	4,223	4,919	4,949
12		Kangra, ...	1867,	285	1,904	2,189	37	1	487	3,990	4,477	4,515
			1868,	326	2,493	2,819	20	...	456	5,360	5,816	5,836
		Total, ...	1867,	971	4,808	5,779	73	20	1,501	12,081	13,582	13,675
			1868,	1,319	5,826	7,145	111	16	2,030	13,766	15,796	15,923
		Difference, ...		+348	+1,018	+1,366	+38	−4	+529	+1,685	+2,214	+2,248
13	UMRITSUR.	Umritsur, ...	1867,	981	2,730	3,711	58	41	1,297	7,300	8,597	8,696
			1868,	1,242	2,998	4,240	70	62	1,639	8,384	10,023	10,155
14		Goordaspoor, ...	1867,	336	1,184	1,520	29	4	454	2,858	3,312	3,345
			1868,	342	868	1,210	3	17	509	2,318	2,827	2,847
15		Sealkote, ...	1867,	402	1,278	1,680	30	...	598	3,569	4,167	4,197
			1868,	467	1,552	2,019	15	12	687	3,836	4,523	4,550
		Total, ...	1867,	1,719	5,192	6,911	117	45	2,349	13,727	16,076	16,238
			1868,	2,051	5,418	7,469	88	91	2,835	14,538	17,373	17,552
		Difference, ...		+332	+226	+558	−29	+46	+486	+811	+1,297	+1,314

NO. I.

OF ENQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Disposed of.												Pending on 31st December.				Date of oldest case pending.	
Persons committed to the Sessions for trial.			*Persons convicted.*			*Persons acquitted and discharged.*							*Persons*				
Non-bailable offences.	Bailable offences.	Total.	Of non-bailable offences.	Of bailable offences.	Total.	Of non-bailable offences.	Of bailable offences.	Total.	No. of persons who died.	No. of persons who escaped.	No. of persons transferred.	Cases.	In custody.	On bail.	On recognizance.	Trials.	Enquiries.
10	2	12	375	1,483	1,858	338	1,646	1,984	...	...	6	19	32	10	...	17th Decr.	6th Novr.
11	3	14	429	1,311	1,740	344	1,761	2,105	...	...	...	6	7	1	8	10th Do.	24th Decr.
8	...	8	271	2,611	2,882	242	663	905	...	...	5	38	39	61	...	11th Septr.	...
1	...	1	272	1,150	1,422	253	775	1,028	...	1	12	7	21	4	...	14th Decr.	...
9	2	11	367	1,614	1,981	343	1,118	1,461	2	1	8	10	31	...	...	29th Novr.	...
30	...	30	429	1,162	1,591	376	1,003	1,379	...	...	9	13	21	3	3	21st Octr.*	26th Novr.
27	4	31	1,013	5,708	6,721	923	3,427	4,350	2	1	19	67	102	71	...	...	...
42	3	45	1,130	3,623	4,753	973	3,539	4,512	...	1	21	26	49	8	11	...	...
+15	−1	+14	+117	−2,085	−1,968	+50	+112	+162	−2	...	+2	−41	−53	−63	+11	...	...
21	6	27	279	1,158	1,437	128	382	510	...	3	2	1	2	...	...	21st Decr.	...
14	...	14	492	901	1,393	148	434	582	...	...	1	5	9	...	...	7th Do.	14th Decr.
9	...	9	181	1,014	1,195	96	431	527	...	...	3	7	9	1	2	14th Do.	11th Do.
11	...	11	217	714	931	124	441	565	...	...	3	6	9	...	...	17th Do.	24th Decr.
1	2	3	266	664	930	224	521	745	...	3	43	11	11	8	2	9th Do.	...
...	...	...	377	727	1,104	260	518	778	...	...	25	22	34	4	...	17th Do.	...
31	8	39	726	2,836	3,562	448	1,334	1,782	...	6	48	19	22	9	4	...	...
25	...	25	1,086	2,342	3,428	532	1,393	1,925	...	...	29	33	52	4	...	...	...
−6	−8	−14	+360	−494	−134	+84	+59	+143	...	−6	−19	+14	+30	−5	−4	...	...
18	...	18	460	2,388	2,848	233	1,526	1,759	...	...	...	9	6	6	...	13th Novr.	9th Decr.
8	...	8	713	2,661	3,374	403	1,771	2,174	1	...	...	9	11	...	...	1st Octr.	...
8	...	8	350	1,255	1,605	177	1,767	1,944	1	...	6	6	11	...	4	24th Decr.	...
11	3	14	421	878	1,299	140	1,592	1,732	...	...	1	2	4	2	...	23rd Do.	...
3	...	3	146	723	864	24	168	192	...	...	...	3	5	...	2	27th Do.	...
...	...	...	126	638	764	34	158	192	...	...	7	4	5	...	...	28th Do.	...
29	...	29	956	4,366	5,317	434	3,461	3,895	1	...	6	20	22	6	6	...	...
19	3	22	1,260	4,177	5,437	577	3,521	4,098	1	...	8	15	20	2	...	...	...
−10	+3	−7	+304	−189	+120	+143	+60	+203	...	...	+2	−5	−2	−4	−6	...	...
16	13	29	305	1,624	1,929	194	1,839	2,033	...	...	11	47	41	22	...	11th Octr.	...
19	1	20	523	1,840	2,363	320	2,336	2,656	1	...	20	32	30	36	12	23rd Novr.	22nd Decr.
2	...	2	387	3,678	4,065	87	896	983	...	1	16	11	8	1	19	14th Decr.	...
3	...	3	493	2,873	3,366	149	1,356	1,505	1	...	43	10	18	13	...	24th Do.	...
4	...	4	310	2,658	2,968	166	1,351	1,517	2	1	3	19	9	...	11	25th Novr	19th Novr.
6	2	8	301	3,520	3,821	144	1,837	1,981	..	1	2	57	9	4	10	13th Octr.	14th Decr.
22	13	35	1,002	7,960	8,962	447	4,086	4,533	2	2	30	77	58	23	30	...	...
28	3	31	1,317	8,233	9,550	613	5,529	6,142	2	1	65	99	57	53	22	...	...
+6	−10	−4	+315	+273	+588	+166	+1,443	+1,609	...	−1	+35	+22	−1	+30	−8	...	...
31	4	35	774	4,890	5,664	500	2,397	2,897	...	...	30	45	36	9	25	2nd Novr.	6th Augt.
25	...	25	1,071	3,995	5,066	559	4,400	4,959	...	...	14	51	41	27	23	4th Septr.	...
1	3	4	270	1,218	1,488	182	1,649	1,831	...	...	19	3	1	...	2	3rd Do.	...
3	...	3	303	930	1,233	195	1,365	1,560	...	...	5	26	26	18	2	5th Novr.	...
12	2	14	382	2,516	2,898	186	1,067	1,253	...	2	15	9	2	9	4	12th Decr.	...
13	...	13	478	2,219	2,697	171	1,613	1,784	...	1	35	8	4	8	8	21st Octr.	...
44	9	53	1,426	8,624	10,050	868	5,113	5,981	...	2	64	57	39	18	31	...	...
41	...	41	1,852	7,144	8,996	925	7,378	8,303	...	1	54	85	71	53	33	...	...
−3	−9	−12	+426	−1,480	−1,054	+57	+2,265	+2,322	...	−1	−10	+28	+32	+35	+2	...	...

* Since disposed of.

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				No. of cases brought to trial.			No. of persons brought to trial.					
									Apprehended during the year.			
Number.	Division.	District.		Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Under Examination on 1st January.	Received by transfer.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Total No. of persons brought to trial.
16	LAHORE.	Lahore, ...	1867,	1,180	2,428	3,608	30	16	1,772	5,813	7,585	7,631
			1868,	1,226	3,160	4,386	54	21	1,759	6,761	8,520	8,595
17		Ferozepoor, ...	1867,	576	989	1,565	11	1	992	2,123	3,115	3,127
			1868,	777	911	1,688	35	7	1,240	1,844	3,084	3,126
18		Goojranwalla, ...	1867,	499	729	1,291	6	4	780	1,709	2,489	2,499
			1868,	609	761	1,370	27	13	1,009	1,570	2,579	2,619
		Total, ...	1867,	2,255	4,209	6,464	47	21	3,544	9,645	13,189	13,257
			1868,	2,612	4,832	7,444	116	41	4,008	10,175	14,183	14,340
		Difference, ...		+357	+623	+980	+69	+20	+464	+530	+994	+1,083
19	RAWUL PINDEE.	Rawul Pindee, ...	1867,	332	2,420	2,752	...	...	595	7,251	7,846	7,846
			1868,	476	2,635	3,111	20	1	842	6,759	7,601	7,622
20		Jhelum, ...	1867,	300	928	1,228	...	2	538	2,502	3,040	3,042
			1868,	358	639	997	32	1	641	2,042	2,683	2,716
21		Goojerat, ...	1867,	389	1,025	1,414	5	...	639	2,513	3,152	3,157
			1868,	598	792	1,390	8	5	977	2,154	3,131	3,144
22		Shahpoor, ...	1867,	431	989	1,420	31	6	699	3,637	4,336	4,373
			1868,	611	1,041	1,652	33	15	992	3,394	4,386	4,434
		Total, ...	1867,	1,452	5,362	6,814	36	8	2,471	15,903	18,374	18,418
			1868,	2,043	5,107	7,150	93	22	3,452	14,349	17,801	17,916
		Difference, ...		+591	−255	+336	+57	+14	+981	−1,554	−573	−502
23	MOOLTAN.	Mooltan, ...	1867,	520	777	1,297	17	5	793	1,926	2,719	2,741
			1868,	583	718	1,301	14	5	932	1,623	2,555	2,574
24		Jhung, ...	1867,	413	539	952	26	7	750	1,391	2,141	2,174
			1868,	571	572	1,143	29	3	982	1,806	2,788	2,820
25		Montgomery, ...	1867,	503	588	1,091	3	1	794	1,275	2,069	2,073
			1868,	671	446	1,117	25	...	1,163	1,073	2,236	2,261
26		Moozuffergurh, ...	1867,	177	319	496	13	...	254	660	914	927
			1868,	226	639	865	12	...	381	1,396	1,777	1,789
		Total, ...	1867,	1,613	2,223	3,836	59	13	2,591	5,252	7,843	7,915
			1868,	2,051	2,375	4,426	80	8	3,458	5,898	9,356	9,444
		Difference, ...		+438	+152	+590	+21	−5	+867	+646	+1,513	+1,529
27	DERAJAT.	Bunnoo, ...	1867,	262	1,056	1,318	8	...	393	3,257	3,650	3,658
			1868,	367	962	1,329	2	...	728	3,056	3,784	3,786
28		Dera Ishmael Khan, ...	1867,	502	647	1,149	49	...	779	1,679	2,458	2,507
			1868,	482	795	1,277	131	...	849	1,848	2,697	2,828
29		Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	1867,	683	781	1,464	55	...	1,122	1,359	2,481	2,536
			1868,	582	882	1,464	23	...	1,011	1,691	2,702	2,725
		Total, ...	1867,	1,447	2,484	3,931	112	...	2,294	6,295	8,589	8,701
			1868,	1,431	2,639	4,070	156	...	2,588	6,595	9,183	9,339
		Difference, ...		−16	+155	+139	+44	...	+294	+300	+594	+638
30	PESHAWUR.	Peshawur, ...	1867,	1,013	1,629	2,642	128	...	1,737	4,372	6,109	6,237
			1868,	1,330	2,417	3,747	59	...	2,301	7,237	9,538	9,597
31		Hazara, ...	1867,	149	529	678	30	...	286	1,417	1,703	1,733
			1868,	180	430	610	19	...	294	973	1,267	1,286
32		Kohat, ...	1867,	189	443	632	9	...	296	1,396	1,692	1,701
			1868,	254	477	731	8	...	532	1,208	1,740	1,748
		Total, ...	1867,	1,351	2,601	3,952	167	...	2,319	7,185	9,504	9,671
			1868,	1,764	3,324	5,088	86	...	3,127	9,418	12,545	12,631
		Difference, ...		+413	+723	+1,136	−81	...	+808	+2,233	+3,041	+2,960
		Grand Total, ...	1867,	13,698	35,705	49,403	715	133	21,754	91,329	1,13,083	1,13,931
			1868,	16,792	37,677	54,469	924	212	27,187	93,273	1,20,460	1,21,596
		Difference, ...		+3,094	+1,972	+5,066	+209	+79	+5,433	+1,944	+7,377	+7,665

No. I.—*Concluded.*

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
DISPOSED OF.												PENDING ON 31ST DECEMBER.				DATE OF OLDEST CASE PENDING.	
Persons committed to the Sessions for trial.			*Persons convicted.*			*Persons acquitted and discharged.*							*Persons*				
Non-bailable offences.	Bailable offences.	Total.	Of non-bailable offences.	Of bailable offences.	Total.	Of non-bailable offences.	Of bailable offences.	Total.	No. of persons who died.	No. of persons who escaped.	No. of persons transferred.	Cases.	In custody.	On bail.	On recognizance.	Trials.	Enquiries.
34	13	47	1,263	4,377	5,640	447	1,416	1,863	1	1	25	36	28	25	1	4th Novr.	...
61	19	80	1,209	4,562	5,771	475	2,188	2,663	1	1	28	33	45	3	3	10th Do.	...
6	3	9	638	1,298	1,936	326	808	1,134	1	1	11	21	18	13	4	13th Do.	...
13	2	15	743	951	1,694	440	904	1,344	1	...	19	23	37	16	...	5th Do.	...
3	...	3	447	736	1,183	315	960	1,275	1	1	9	19	7	8	12	19th Do.	...
9	1	10	657	718	1,435	340	796	1,136	...	...	11	20	16	7	4	23rd Do.	18th Novr.
43	16	59	2,348	6,411	8,759	1,088	3,184	4,272	3	3	45	76	53	46	17	...	...
83	22	105	2,609	6,291	8,900	1,255	3,888	5,143	2	1	58	76	98	26	7	...	...
+40	+6	+46	+261	—120	+141	+167	+704	+871	—1	—2	+13	...	+45	—20	—10	...	...
45	12	57	302	4,311	4,613	232	2,916	3,148	2	1	5	12	9	3	8	8th Decr.	17th Decr.
128	63	191	410	3,391	3,801	286	3,304	3,590	...	1	...	19	28	7	4	15th Do.	10th Novr.
19	...	19	381	1,641	2,022	124	847	971	...	...	...	9	17	...	15	20th Novr.	20th Do.
21	...	21	449	1,725	2,174	168	333	501	...	...	2	10	18	...	...	25th Decr.	27th Decr.
8	...	8	432	1,403	1,835	200	1,106	1,306	...	...	...	4	6	...	2	25th Do.	...
8	...	8	613	1,260	1,873	337	889	1,226	...	1	16	15	13	6	1	17th Novr.	...
104	...	104	320	1,609	1,929	271	2,035	2,306	...	1	...	12	11	21	1	22nd Septr.	21st Novr.
10	...	10	555	1,666	2,221	419	1,749	2,168	...	...	...	21	26	8	1	27th Octr.	7th Decr.
176	12	188	1,435	8,964	10,399	827	6,904	7,731	2	2	5	37	43	24	26	...	...
167	63	230	2,027	8,042	10,069	1,210	6,275	7,485	...	2	18	65	85	21	6	...	...
—9	+51	+42	+592	—922	—330	+383	—629	—246	—2	...	+13	+28	+42	—3	—20	...	...
26	1	27	525	1,049	1,574	251	875	1,126	...	...	...	10	7	4	3	18th Decr.	24th Decr.
15	3	18	596	731	1,327	317	885	1,202	...	...	9	13	11	6	1	5th Octr.	9th Novr.
14	6	20	519	876	1,395	226	504	730	...	...	...	10	13	14	2	8th Novr.	...
8	...	8	624	963	1,587	323	833	1,156	1	6	9	25	35	18	...	7th Do.	...
34	2	36	504	840	1,344	237	429	666	1	...	1	18	10	15	...	18th Do.	...
1	...	1	907	684	1,591	251	389	640	...	...	...	14	22	7	...	3rd Decr.	24th Decr.
8	...	8	177	376	553	72	282	354	...	...	...	3	8	3	1	29th Novr.	...
32	...	32	233	724	957	107	657	764	...	...	1	17	19	11	6	11th Decr.	...
82	9	91	1,725	3,141	4,866	786	2,090	2,876	1	...	1	41	38	36	6	...	...
56	3	59	2,360	3,102	5,462	998	2,764	3,762	1	6	19	69	87	42	7	...	...
—26	—6	—32	+635	—39	+596	+212	+674	+886	...	+6	+18	+28	+49	+6	+1	...	...
19	...	19	179	2,100	2,279	197	1,161	1,358	...	...	...	1	2	..	...	...	13th Decr.
31	...	31	272	1,971	2,243	424	1,082	1,506	...	...	...	4	2	4	...	1st Decr.	26th Do.
40	13	53	287	982	1,269	445	600	1,045	...	2	7	26	104	15	12	11th Septr.	3rd Septr.
30	100	130	369	833	1,202	448	1,022	1,470	1	...	...	13	15	8	2	20th Novr.	...
15	7	22	713	894	1,607	420	463	883	1	...	...	14	2	21	...	9th Septr.	...
11	...	11	546	862	1,408	437	823	1,260	2	...	...	22	26	12	6	10th May.	19th Novr.
74	20	94	1,179	3,976	5,155	1,062	2,224	3,286	1	2	7	41	108	36	12	...	...
72	100	172	1,187	3,666	4,853	1,309	2,927	4,236	3	...	...	39	43	24	8	...	...
—2	+80	+78	+8	—310	—302	+247	+703	+950	+2	—2	—7	—2	—65	—12	—4	...	...
146	...	146	619	2,756	3,375	1,025	1,630	2,655	2	...	...	21	18	41	...	16th Novr.	2nd Novr.
128	...	128	759	5,297	6,056	1,383	1,913	3,296	2	1	...	28	63	51	...	10th Do.	29th Do.
14	6	20	135	881	1,016	135	543	678	...	...	...	6	6	1	12	9th Do.	2nd Do.
2	...	2	186	549	735	91	430	521	...	...	...	9	10	18	...	25th Do.	12th Do.
12	1	13	110	844	954	174	545	719	2	1	4	5	5	3	...	18th Decr.	2nd Do.
20	...	20	232	801	1,033	275	401	676	...	...	5	5	8	6	...	16th Do.	3rd Do.
172	7	179	864	4,481	5,345	1,334	2,718	4,052	4	1	4	32	29	45	12	...	...
150	...	150	1,177	6,647	7,824	1,749	2,744	4,493	2	1	5	42	81	75	...	...	...
—22	—7	—29	+313	+2,166	+2,479	+415	+26	+441	—2	...	+1	+10	+52	+40	—12	...	...
700	98	798	12,674	56,467	69,136	8,217	34,541	42,758	16	18	229	467	514	314	143	...	...
683	197	880	16,005	53,267	69,272	10,141	39,958	50,099	11	13	277	549	642	308	94	...	...
—17	+99	+82	+3,331	—3,200	+136	+1,924	+5,417	+7,341	—5	—5	+48	+82	+128	—6	—49	...	...

No. II.

WITNESS STATEMENT.

APPENDIX

COMPARATIVE WIT-

DISCHARGED.		Delhi.	Goorgaon.	Karnal.	Hissar.	Rhotuck.	Sirsa.	Amballa.	Loodiana.	Simla.	Jullundur.	Hoshyarpoor.	Kangra.	Amritsur.	Goordaspoor.
After 1 day, ...	1867,	5,521	3,747	5,923	3,913	2,901	2,113	6,052	4,784	1,043	4,902	2,836	2,640	9,346	3,274
	1868,	4,417	2,938	6,174	4,610	3,000	2,442	6,746	4,028	943	5,261	3,448	3,246	10,812	2,946
„ 2 „	1867,	880	200	270	48	141	32	87	309	...	249	59	275	300	90
	1868,	1,597	132	209	64	103	220	119	182	...	526	89	245	441	194
„ 3 „	1867,	...	41	64	...	33	...	9	68	...	101	4	83	19	41
	1868,	447	90	126	10	24	81	24	16	...	76	27	89	29	89
„ 4 „	1867,	...	18	...	...	18	9	10	22	...	23	3	50	1	17
	1868,	68	...	19	...	...	53	...	...	...	11	...	31	7	16
„ 5 „	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	52	...	18
	1868,	14	...	...	...	...	15	...	5	...	...	...	42	...	...
„ 6 „	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1868,	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...
„ 7 „	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	1
	1868,	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	...
„ 8 „	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...
	1868,	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...
From 9 to 15 „	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...
	1868,	...	...	...	...	8	15	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	58
„ 16 to 23 „	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1868,	...	...	...	...	..	13	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
TOTAL, ...	1867,	6,401	4,006	6,257	3,961	3,093	2,154	6,158	5,183	1,043	5,301	2,902	3,191	9,666	3,440
	1868,	6,543	3,160	6,528	4,684	3,135	2,875	6,889	4,232	943	5,874	3,564	3,728	11,289	3,303

No. II.

NESS STATEMENT.

Sealkote.	Lahore.	Ferozepore.	Goojranwala.	Rawulpindee.	Jhelum.	Goojrat.	Shahpore.	Mooltan.	Jhung.	Montgomery.	Mozuffurgurh.	Bunnoo.	Dera Ishmail Khan.	Dera Ghazee Khan.	Peshawur.	Huzara.	Kohat.	TOTAL,
4,616	8,425	4,540	2,640	5,605	3,385	4,653	3,045	3,862	2,689	4,704	1,054	1,489	1,805	1,008	4,339	1,470	877	1,19,201
4,685	9,032	4,161	3,633	6,255	3,268	4,974	3,641	3,133	4,132	4,834	2,267	1,644	2,315	1,769	5,965	1,125	881	1,28,725
36	556	206	497	76	387	33	233	237	589	252	7	534	78	509	1,983	584	168	9,905
296	480	824	511	143	342	139	292	109	493	56	163	717	131	313	1,903	336	212	11,581
...	45	18	191	7	33	4	71	119	283	18	14	144	87	114	753	253	73	2,690
175	40	170	65	10	24	17	57	22	149	17	48	214	56	93	777	148	75	3,285
...	18	10	55	...	...	...	10	40	93	29	...	7	25	29	217	11	15	730
39	7	59	18	8	27	...	24	6	31	...	29	22	51	11	130	90	21	778
...	...	...	70	26	...	...	...	22	57	23	...	7	5	23	180	...	3	512
43	30	39	32	...	18	...	...	6	8	...	13	4	47	5	67	138	34	560
...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	8	11	66	...	7	120
12	14	38	6	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	10	17	19	3	...	22	17	235
...	...	...	6	...	...	...	10	...	67	...	...	...	17	10	12	...	12	156
11	16	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	40	19	...	...	8	35	170
...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	11	8	...	...	...	2	13	...	...	9	70
9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	4	...	...	...	4	72
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	22	...	...	...	6	7	...	...	...	89
...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	4	17	...	...	...	2	148
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	25
4,652	9,044	4,774	3,492	5,714	3,805	4,690	3,369	4,306	3,810	5,026	1,075	2,181	2,033	1,728	7,550	2,318	1,164	1,33,477
5,270	9,615	5,305	4,268	6,416	3,679	5,130	4,055	3,276	4,813	4,907	2,580	2,673	2,667	2,194	8,842	1,867	1,281	1,45,579

NO. III.

PUNISHMENT STATEMENT.

NO. III.

STATEMENT EXHIBITING THE DEGREES OF PUNISHMENT INFLICTED BY THE MAGISTERIAL OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICTS, THE SESSIONS JUDGES AND THE CHIEF COURT OF THE PUNJAB, DURING THE YEAR 1868.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
		PERSONS SENTENCED TO																																											
		Death subject to confirmation of Chief Court.	TRANSPORTATION.						IMPRISONMENT.																																						
			For terms exceeding 14 years.		Exceeding 10 and not exceeding 14 years.		Exceeding 7 and not exceeding 10 years.		For 7 years.		Below 7 years and above 5 years.		Above 2 years to 5 years.				Simple.	Above 1 year to 2 years.				Simple.			Above 6 months to 1 year.			Simple.			Above 15 days to 6 months.			Simple.			For 15 days and under.			Simple.					
			Rigorous.		Rigorous.		Rigorous.		Rigorous.		Rigorous.		Rigorous.				Simple.	Rigorous.				Simple.			Rigorous.			Simple.			Rigorous.			Simple.			Rigorous.			Simple.					
DIVISIONS.		Without fine.	Without fine.		Without fine.		With fine.		Without fine.		With fine.		Without fine.					With fine.							With fine.							With fine.							With fine.					
															With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.				With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.				With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.				With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.				With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.			
DELHI.	Sessions Court, ...	3	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	3	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Delhi, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	9	...	21	14	...	1	10	...	41	6	1	28	...	...	...	27	2	...	35	...	...	...	71	...	...	202	...	...	10	2	1	23	...	...	14
	Goorgaon, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	3	...	16	1	...	14	...	...	...	23	...	...	25	...	...	...	92	...	2	36	...	...	4	30	...	10	...	...	1
	Kurnal, ...	...	...	...	...	...	23	2	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	63	...	1	1	...	...	...	55	1	...	23	1	...	...	104	5	2	60	3	...	9	5	1	7	6	...	9
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	27	4	9	...	21	37	...	1	13	...	120	7	2	43	...	...	...	105	3	...	83	1	...	...	267	5	4	298	3	...	23	37	2	40	6	...	24
HISSAR.	Sessions Court, ...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hissar, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	2	...	...	...	26	1	1	11	...	...	...	301	6	22	24	...	...	1	20	...	...	5	...	3
	Rohtuck, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	2	5	...	...	9	2	...	9	...	...	...	76	2	...	21	2	...	2	16	...	1	...	...	6
	Sirsa, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	23	1	...	3	...	38	...	1	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	2	2	...	...	137	1	5	19	5	...	4	5	...	7	5	...	2
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	...	28	1	...	3	...	78	...	3	7	...	...	...	78	3	1	22	2	...	...	514	9	27	64	7	...	7	41	...	8	10	...	11
UMBALLA.	Sessions Court, ...	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	..	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Umballa, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	5	...	...	3	...	37	2	...	23	...	...	...	59	2	...	34	...	1	...	182	7	...	134	7	...	3	1	...	10	1	..	8
	Loodiana, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	12	1	7	6	...	...	...	27	4	2	26	...	...	1	135	8	1	83	2	...	5	6	...	10	1	..	3
	Simla, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	11	...	...	...	11	...	3	24	2	...	2	...	...	11	...	...	...
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	5	...	...	6	...	56	3	7	30	...	...	...	89	7	2	71	...	1	1	328	15	4	241	11	...	10	7	...	31	2	...	11

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APPENDIX No. III.—*Concluded.*

1	2	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74
		TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED TO																		DETAILS OF FINES.										
														FIND SECURITY.						TOTAL No. OF PERSONS FINED.							REALIZED.		APPLIED IN COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 44 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.	
														For good conduct for a period.																
DIVISIONS.		Death, subject to confirmation by Chief Court.	Transportation.	Imprisonment with fine.	Imprisonment with whipping.	Imprisonment with fine and whipping.	Imprisonment without fine or whipping.	Whipping and fine.	Whipping alone.	Fine alone.	Pay a monthly allowance for the maintenance of wife or children both under Section 316, Criminal Procedure Code.	Enter into recognizance to keep the peace under Section 280, Criminal Procedure Code.	To keep the peace under Section 281, Criminal Procedure Code.	Not exceeding 6 months under Section 295 or 296, Criminal P. C.	Not exceeding one year under Section 296, Criminal Procedure Code.	*Exceeding 1 year, but not exceeding 3 years under Section 297 Criminal Procedure Code.*	Solitary confinement in addition to imprisonment.	Forfeiture of property in addition to other punishment.	Above 1,000 Rupees.	Above 500 Rs. to 1,000 Rs.	Above 200 Rs. to 500 Rs.	Above 50 Rs. to 200 Rs.	Above 5 Rs. to 50 Rs.	5 Rs. and under.	Total amount of fines imposed in Rupees.	Of amount imposed during the year.	Of amount imposed in previous years.	Ordered during the year.	Paid during the year.
														Security furnished and case not laid before Sessions.	Security not furnished and case laid before Sessions.															
DELHI.	Sessions Court, ...	3	6	12	...	...	4	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	1	...	1	...	3	17	...	2,200	202	...	50	...
	Delhi, ...	...	5	157	9	2	352	...	54	1,024	15	68	18	32	3	...	1	223	...	...	1	3	24	492	664	15,108	10,373	2,164	863	143
	Goorgaon, ...	...	...	167	1	2	94	...	55	959	...	83	36	11	14	...	...	128	...	...	1	1	16	382	728	11,981	6,924	1,396	1,111	508
	Kurnal, ...	...	23	255	7	3	109	...	87	966	7	51	2	39	27	12	7	121	...	...	...	...	18	450	756	12,571	6,830	1,789	1,463	765
	Total, ...	...	28	579	17	7	555	...	196	2,949	22	202	56	82	44	12	8	472	...	...	2	4	58	1,324	2,148	39,660	23,127	5,349	3,437	1,416
HISSAR.	Sessions Court, ...	4	2	3	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	300	200	493	...	...
	Hissar, ...	...	...	376	7	23	43	...	28	903	...	4	...	8	1	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	29	477	796	14,601	7,614	904	2,098	791
	Rohtuck, ...	...	...	129	4	2	44	...	97	567	4	70	...	11	3	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	20	306	372	8,921	6,713	1,192	820	213
	Sirsa, ...	...	...	259	2	6	37	...	146	626	1	3	5	10	9	...	...	118	...	...	1	2	19	384	485	13,097	4,634	786	3,592	1,133
	Total, ...	...	...	764	13	31	124	...	271	2,096	5	77	5	29	13	...	...	215	...	...	1	2	68	1,167	1,653	36,619	18,961	2,882	6,500	2,137
UMBALLA.	Sessions Court, ...	3	4	5	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	5	1	...	920	...	...	...	...
	Umballa, ...	...	1	292	12	...	222	...	108	2,588	5	85	...	45	14	...	2	269	...	...	...	...	33	661	2,186	23,629	16,172	107	1,461	521
	Loodiana, ...	...	...	183	13	10	137	...	42	845	13	10	14	25	5	...	2	150	...	...	...	...	32	410	596	10,728	6,844	307	1,384	459
	Simla, ...	...	...	23	1	3	49	1	46	601	...	15	8	17	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	1	7	135	485	3,677	3,264	248	54	54
	Total, ...	...	1	498	26	13	408	1	196	4,034	18	110	22	87	19	...	4	448	...	...	...	1	72	1,206	3,267	38,034	26,280	662	2,899	1,034

JULLUNDUR.	Sessions Court, ...	12	8	5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	300	...	...	...	...
	Jullundur, ...	...	1	290	5	9	131	...	70	1,811	18	5	...	18	5	...	...	182	...	...	...	6	60	496	1,548	19,939	10,637	585	2,428	767
	Hooshyarpoor, ...	...	...	177	11	3	108	4	68	2,804	15	100	9	65	2	...	...	82	...	...	1	4	11	464	2,508	15,195	12,099	386	553	1,085
	Kangra, ...	...	...	198	3	2	82	...	17	3,514	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	4	15	357	3,338	13,093	10,763	1,841	2,015	1,464
	Total, ...	...	1	665	19	14	321	4	155	2,829	36	107	9	83	7	...	...	286	...	...	1	14	86	1,317	7,394	48,227	33,499	2,812	4,996	2,316
UMRITSUR.	Sessions Court, ...	6	14	4	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	2	...	1,640	62	888	...	...
	Umritsur, ...	...	...	768	23	31	298	2	83	3,590	60	72	20	59	40	...	...	178	...	...	2	7	54	1,093	3,235	35,073	15,849	3,365	3,998	869
	Goordaspoor, ...	...	...	167	11	7	87	1	40	899	9	9	1	...	2	...	...	110	...	...	...	1	25	395	653	12,379	6,548	2,226	1,019	450
	Sealkote, ...	...	...	328	7	9	117	...	33	2,120	6	12	...	31	24	...	...	116	...	...	1	2	26	614	1,824	20,652	12,484	2,679	2,149	876
	Total, ...	...	...	1,273	41	47	502	3	156	6,609	65	93	21	90	66	...	...	404	...	...	3	10	105	2,102	5,712	68,104	34,881	8,270	7,166	2,195
LAHORE.	Sessions Court, ...	8	12	33	...	...	12	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	1	...	6	33	...	2,835	380	25	...	...
	Lahore, ...	...	...	755	8	15	387	...	129	4,203	16	100	30	81	45	2	...	433	...	...	10	3	63	985	3,912	42,671	17,235	5,321	3,898	1,298
	Ferozepoor, ...	...	...	440	1	1	183	...	15	1,017	1	18	10	6	2	...	...	81	...	...	...	1	38	682	737	17,362	9,749	2,245	1,677	899
	Goojranwalla, ...	...	...	276	27	5	312	...	41	723	23	2	1	1	12	2	1	454	...	...	...	7	18	423	556	14,427	4,622	3,709	3,659	1,135
	Total, ...	...	...	1,471	36	21	882	...	185	5,943	40	120	43	88	59	4	1	968	...	...	10	11	119	2,090	5,205	74,460	31,606	11,275	9,234	3,332
RAWUL PINDEE.	Sessions Court, ...	14	25	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	18	5	...	690	536	860	...	...
	Rawul Pindee, ...	...	3	364	5	11	153	...	336	2,639	12	438	46	19	40	...	...	76	...	...	2	1	50	731	2,230	24,814	16,628	1,956	3,518	1,391
	Jhelum, ...	..	...	395	...	5	72	...	8	1,259	15	330	66	10	15	...	...	80	...	1	...	1	107	739	811	29,962	18,120	1,833	4,346	1,353
	Goojerat, ...	...	...	524	4	20	157	1	18	1,026	10	47	20	9	37	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	44	679	848	18,779	11,104	3,748	941	751
	Shahpoor, ...	...	...	408	3	20	86	...	76	1,292	59	244	5	6	22	...	...	391	...	...	2	3	53	648	1,014	22,233	9,940	2,004	3,765	911
	Total, ...	...	3	1,691	12	56	468	1	438	6,216	96	1,059	137	44	114	...	...	673	...	1	4	5	254	2,797	4,903	95,788	55,792	9,541	12,570	4,406
MOOLTAN.	Sessions Court, ...	4	18	25	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	24	...	15,890	...	...	12,050	...
	Mooltan, ...	...	...	335	16	19	170	...	46	725	4	...	2	3	7	...	...	97	...	...	...	1	8	454	616	13,327	6,136	1,668	780	192
	Jhung, ...	...	...	468	...	16	95	...	49	909	...	24	6	4	16	...	...	139	...	...	...	1	36	606	750	16,973	9,499	4,983	1,950	960
	Montgomery, ...	...	...	417	4	28	64	...	120	945	...	...	...	4	9	...	...	326	...	...	...	3	6	587	794	13,766	8,857	2,695	300	352
	Mozuffergurh, ...	...	...	242	1	3	40	...	20	633	1	9	...	4	3	...	...	129	...	...	...	...	5	294	579	7,790	5,243	701	844	638
	Total, ...	...	...	1,462	21	66	369	...	235	3,212	5	33	8	15	35	...	...	691	...	...	...	5	55	1,941	2,739	51,856	29,735	10,047	3,874	2,142
DERAJAT.	Sessions Court, ...	5	16	1	...	...	91	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2,700	1,500	...	...	...
	Bunnoo, ...	...	...	233	1	3	36	...	30	1,457	35	224	133	22	69	...	...	84	...	...	...	6	24	615	1,048	17,243	11,567	1,032	769	250
	Dera Ismael Khan, ...	...	...	187	6	5	105	...	24	754	9	26	25	3	58	...	...	46	...	...	3	1	17	416	509	14,535	12,071	768	1,418	563
	Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	...	...	238	1	1	139	3	40	892	3	19	22	14	36	...	...	42	...	...	...	7	48	526	553	19,197	10,763	3,340	3,125	1,279
	Total, ...	...	...	658	8	9	280	3	94	3,103	47	269	180	39	163	...	...	172	...	...	3	14	89	1,557	2,110	50,975	34,401	5,140	4,312	2,092
PESHAWUR.	Sessions Court, ...	7	35	24	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	2	...	3,280	1,580	1,700	...	...
	Peshawur, ...	...	...	340	8	...	356	13	114	3,687	174	711	439	48	161	5	...	134	..	1	...	9	279	1,722	2,029	36,833	24,041	2,724	5,884	2,153
	Huzara, ...	...	2	107	1	...	78	...	3	469	19	47	...	1	7	1	...	64	...	1	...	2	23	334	217	9,899	7,923	603	967	937
	Kohat, ...	...	...	116	4	3	94	...	8	593	4	11	14	6	180	...	...	74	...	..	...	3	61	450	198	9,054	7,065	1,977	2,442	1,285
	Total, ...	...	2	563	13	3	528	13	125	4,749	197	769	453	55	348	6	...	272	...	2	...	14	363	2,506	2,444	55,786	39,029	5,304	9,293	4,375
	Sessions Courts, ...	66	140	135	...	...	143	...	1	22	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	67	6	1	4	4	64	88	...	30,755	4,460	3,966	12,100	...
	District Courts, ...	...	35	9,624	206	267	4,437	25	1,781	47,042	531	2,839	934	612	863	22	13	4,601	...	1	26	80	1,262	18,007	37,575	5,59,509	3,27,311	61,282	64,264	25,445
	Chief Court of the Punjab,	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NO. IV.

WHIPPING STATEMENT.

APPENDIX

STATEMENT OF PERSONS SENTENCED TO BE WHIPPED IN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		FIRST CONVICTION.										
	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	*Total No. of persons punishable with whipping on 1st conviction of offences in Col. 1, excluding adults for offences numbered 11 to 28.*			IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT.							
					To 10 stripes and under.		*To above 10 and up to 20 stripes.*		*To above 20 and up to 30 stripes.*		*Total.*	
		Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.
1	Theft, as defined in Section 378 of the I. Penal Code,...	8,293	3,011	11,304	116	77	405	66	284	40	805	183
2	Theft in a building, tent, or vessel, Section 380, ...	1.231	41	1,272	14	10	85	16	75	...	174	26
3	Theft by a clerk or servant, Section 381, ...	188	14	202	8	4	28	2	27	...	63	6
4	Theft after preparation for causing death, or hurt, Section 382, ...	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	...
5	Extortion by threat; Section 388, ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Putting in fear of accusation, in order to commit extortion; Section 389, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Dishonestly receiving stolen property; Section 411,	1,783	23	1,806	13	3	41	4	69	5	123	12
8	Dishonestly receiving property stolen in the commission of dacoity; Section 412, ...	64	...	64	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
9	Lurking house-trespass, or house-breaking—Sections 443 and 445, in order to the committing of any of the above offences, ...	533	21	554	5	7	25	4	37	1	67	12
10	Lurking house-trespass by night, or house-breaking by night, Sections 444 and 446, in order to the committing of any of the above offences, ...	2,300	21	2,321	14	10	71	5	105	3	190	18
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11	Giving or fabricating false evidence in such manner as to be punishable under Section 193, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Giving or fabricating false evidence, with intent to procure conviction of a capital offence; Section 194,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Giving or fabricating false evidence, with intent to procure conviction of an offence punishable with transportation or imprisonment; Section 195, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Falsely charging any person with having committed an unnatural offence, Sections 211 and 377, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Assaulting or using criminal force to any woman with intent to outrage her modesty: Section 354, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Rape, as defined in Section 375, ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
17	Unnatural offences; Section 377, ...	...	4	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
18	Robbery or dacoity; Sections 390 and 391, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Attempting to commit robbery, Section 393,... ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
20	Voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery; Section 394, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Habitually receiving or dealing in stolen property; Section 413, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Forgery, as defined in Section 463, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Forgery of a document; Section 466,...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
24	Forgery of a document; Section 467,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Forgery for the purpose of cheating, Section 468, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Forgery for the purpose of harming the reputation of any person, Section 469, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, Sections 443 and 445 I. P. C. in order to the committing of any offence punishable with whipping under Section 4, Act VI of 1864, ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
28	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night, Sections 444 and 446 I. P. C. in order to the committing of any offence punishable with whipping under Section 4 of Act VI of 1864, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Other offences under I. P. C., committed by Juveniles, (Section 5 Act VI of 1864,)	...	59	59	...	9	...	26	...	3	...	38
30	Selling liquor in cantonments without authority, (Section 29 of Act XXII of 1864,)	55	3	58	...	2	10	1	3	...	13	3
	TOTAL, ... 1868,	14,466	3,203	17,669	171	122	666	130	609	53	1,446	305
	TOTAL, ... 1867,	10,726	437	11,163	142	131	572	85	582	28	1,296	244

No. IV.

THE DISTRICTS OF THE PUNJAB DURING THE YEAR 1868.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
SECOND CONVICTION.																					DETAILS OF GRAND TOTAL.							
Total No. of persons convicted during the year.			IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT.								IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENT.								*Total.*									
			To 10 stripes and under.		*To above 10 and up to 20 stripes.*		*To above 20 and up to 30 stripes.*		*Total.*		*To 10 stripes and under.*		*To above 10 and up to 20 stripes.*		*To above 20 and up to 30 stripes.*						To 10 stripes and under.	To above 10 and up to 20 stripes.	To above 20 and up to 30 stripes.	In lieu (or whipping alone.)	In addition.			GRAND TOTAL.
Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.						Adults.	Juveniles.	
416	6	422	1	...	3	...	9	...	13	...	38	2	69	4	163	4	270	10	283	10	234	547	500	1,001	280	1,088	193	1,281
90	...	90	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	16	1	34	...	54	1	56	1	28	120	109	202	55	230	27	257
7	1	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	4	...	5	...	5	1	12	32	31	70	5	68	7	75
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45	1	46	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	6	...	19	...	27	1	28	1	19	52	93	136	28	151	13	164
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35	1	36	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	8	1	17	...	25	1	28	1	12	41	55	82	26	95	13	108
94	3	97	3	...	5	...	1	...	9	...	4	..	19	2	46	.	69	2	78	2	31	100	157	217	71	268	20	288
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31	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	19	...	28	..	28	...	...	9	19	...	28	28	...	28
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726	13	739	4	1	14	1	10	...	28	2	48	3	132	8	303	4	483	15	511	17	349	919	981	1,781	498	1,957	322	2,279
696	33	729	9	1	38	4	40	4	87	9	30		169	2	223	1	422	3	509	12	313	870	878	1,636	425	1,805	256	2,061

APPENDIX NO. V.

CASES UNDER CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.

APPENDIX

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASES UNDER THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	A. Cases of Contempt and Disobedience of orders.—Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.														B. Cases of Nuisances.—Chapter XX, Criminal Procedure Code.															
DISTRICTS.	Persons fined under Sec. 163, C. P. C. without a regular trial.							Persons.						Total number of cases during the year.	Pending at the close of 1867.	Instituted during 1868.	Total.	Disposed of									Cases pending at the close of the year.		Punishment awarded under Sec. 188 I. P. C. for disobedience of orders issued by Magte. of the Distt. under Chapter XX C. P. C.	
	200 Rs. and under.	100 Rs. and under.	50 Rs. and under.	25 Rs. and under.	10 Rs. and under.	European British subjects.	Others.	Total.										Magistrate's order obeyed without demur.	Ditto disobeyed.											
								Imprisoned in default of payment of fine under Sec: 163, C. P. C.		Referred under Section 163, C. P. C. for regular trial to a Magte. or Justice of the Peace.		Submitting and punishment remitted under Sec: 164 C. P. C.							Allowed.	Disallowed.	Cause shown for disobedience and Magistrate's order modified.		Referred to Jury and Magistrate's order.						
						European British subjects.	Others.	European British subjects.	Others.	European British subjects.	Others.	European British subjects.	Others.										Upheld.	Modified.	Cancelled.	Total.			Cases.	Persons.
Delhi, ...	...	...	...	1	11	...	12	...	...	...	12	...	...	11	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Goorgaon, ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	12	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Kurnal, ...	...	...	...	...	24	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	59	59	51	8	2	6	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	5	6
Hissar, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rhotuk, ...	...	...	...	1	17	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirsa, ...	...	...	...	1	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Umballa, ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loodiana, ...	...	...	...	...	29	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Simla, ...	...	...	...	...	34	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	19	19	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	19
Jullundur, ...	...	...	2	...	25	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	12	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Hoshiarpoor, ...	...	...	..	3	36	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kangra, ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8
Umritsar, ...	...	...	...	...	17	...	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sealkote, ...	...	...	...	1	38	...	39	...	1	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goordaspoor, ...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Lahore, ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	7	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Ferozepoor, ...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goojranwala, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawulpindee, ...	...	...	...	3	19	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	2	19	...	9	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Jhelum, ...	...	...	...	...	21	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goojrat, ...	...	...	...	...	32	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahpoor, ...	...	...	2	1	38	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Mooltan, ...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Jhung, ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montgomery, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Bunnoo, ...	...	...	...	...	36	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dera Ismail Khan,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Peshawar, ...	...	...	10	1	10	...	21	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	...	27	27	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...
Huzara, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kohat, ...	...	...	1	...	11	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	...	16	16	441	3	470	...	3	1	13	...	6	411	...	163	163	126	36	2	6	...	...	1	127	...	...	15	34

NO. V.

CODE IN THE DISTRICTS OF THE PUNJAB DURING THE YEAR 1868.

32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
C. Cases of Maintenance of wives and children.—Chapter XXI, Criminal Procedure Code.												**D.** Cases of Frivolous and Vexatious complaints.—Sec. 270, C. P. C.							**E.** Cases in which European British subjects are charged with offences.										**F.** Disputes relating to possession of land or right of use of land or water.—Chapter XXII, Criminal Procedure Code.									
Cases pending at the close of 1867.	Instituted during 1868.	Total.	Disposed of							Cases pending at the close of the year.	Date of oldest case pending.	Persons imprisoned in default of payment of maintenance.	Persons fined.			Total amount of fine imposed.	Total amount paid to complainants.	Imprisoned in default of payment of fine.	Total number of cases during the year.	Arrested or held to bail by a Magistrate, not being Justice of Peace, Section 40 Criminal Procedure Code.	Persons.			Subjected to preliminary inquiry before a Justice of Peace under Section 41, of C. P. C.	Persons.		Tried under the jurisdiction reserved to Justice of the Peace under Secs, 42 & 165, of C. P. C.	Total number of cases.	Pending at the close of 1867.	Instituted during 1868.	Total.			Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.			Total.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending beyond two months.	Number in which European British subjects were concerned.	
			Claim dismissed.	*Maintenance awarded of*				Total.											Released.	In custody.	On bail.	Committed to Chief Court.	Under investigation.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Under trial.													
				50 Rs. and under per mensem.	30 Rs. and under do.	15 Rs. and under do.	5 Rs. and under do.					50 Rs. and under.	25 Rs. and under.	10 Rs. and under.																									
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...	10	10	6	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	4	19-8	19-8	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
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...	30	30	25	...	1	4	30	...	...	1	...	...	11	43	43	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	70	70	67	...	...	13	70	...	...	...	...	...	5	4-8	4-8	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	147	147	132	...	...	15	147	...	...	...	...	...	8	19	19	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	53	53	46	...	...	3	49	4	15-12-68	...	1	...	2	39	34-4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	126	126	66	...	2	58	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	7	...	8	...	9	9	8	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
...	62	62	56	...	...	6	62	...	...	...	...	...	6	32	32	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
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...	67	67	51	...	1	15	67	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	...	13	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
...	28	28	27	...	...	1	28	...	...	...	...	...	5	12	12	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	58	58	46	...	...	12	58	...	...	...	...	...	10	46	46	...	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	6	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
...	32	32	17	...	...	15	32	...	...	...	...	...	5	36	...	..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	107	107	48	...	...	59	107	...	...	...	...	1	39	105	99	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
...	15	15	11	1	...	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	18	18	17	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	1	29	116	116	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
...	68	68	33	...	...	35	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	47	47	44	...	1	2	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	138	138	26	...	1	111	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	20	20	13	...	...	7	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	15	15	11	...	...	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
1	1,576	1,577	1,104	2	...	8	459	1,573	4	...	2	5	10	188	1,036-14	970-2	11	176	22	...	9	...	17	58	...	71	...	39	39	38	1	...	39	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX NO. VI.

SESSIONS STATEMENT.

APPENDIX NO. VI.

COMPARATIVE GENERAL STATEMENT FOR SESSIONS COURTS, FOR 1868.

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF.								
				Pending from 1867.		Committed during 1868.		Total.		Persons.						Pending at the close of 1868.		
Number.	Division.	District.								*Convicted.*		Acquitted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Total.				Date of oldest case pending.
				Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	And sentenced to death, subject to confirmation of Chief Court.	Others.			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
1	DELHI.	Delhi,	1867,	1	1	6	10	7	11	1	2	8	...	7	11	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	9	14	9	14	2	9	2	...	8	13	1	1	23rd December.
2		Goorgaon,	1867,	1	1	6	9	7	10	...	8	2	...	7	10	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
3		Kurnal,	1867,	...	...	6	11	6	11	2	4	1	...	5	7	1	4	10th December.
			1868,	1	4	6	33	7	37	1	20	15	1	7	37	...	...	...
		Total,	1867,	2	2	18	30	20	32	3	14	11	...	19	28	1	4	...
			1868,	1	4	16	48	17	52	3	30	17	1	16	51	1	1	...
4	HISSAR.	Hissar,	1867,	...	...	15	27	15	27	...	24	3	...	15	27	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	7	15	7	15	4	9	2	...	7	15	...	...	...
5		Rhotuck,	1867,	...	...	6	9	6	9	...	5	1	...	5	6	1	3	7th December.
			1868,	1	3	5	11	6	14	...	10	4	...	6	14	...	...	...
6		Sirsa,	1867,	1	4	2	2	3	6	...	4	2	...	3	6	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total,	1867,	1	4	23	38	24	42	...	33	6	...	23	39	1	3	...
			1868,	1	3	12	26	13	29	4	19	6	...	13	29	...	...	...
7	UMBALLA.	Umballa,	1867,	5	10	7	17	12	27	4	15	3	1	10	23	2	4	17th December.
			1868,	2	4	5	8	7	12	2	5	5	...	7	12	...	...	...
8		Loodiana,	1867,	...	...	3	8	3	8	1	6	1	...	3	8	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	10	14	10	14	2	10	1	...	9	13	1	1	18th December.
9		Simla,	1867,	...	...	3	4	3	4	...	3	...	...	2	3	1	1	17th December.
			1868,	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
		Total,	1867,	5	10	13	29	18	39	5	24	4	1	15	34	3	5	...
			1868,	3	5	15	22	18	27	4	15	7	...	17	26	1	1	...

10	JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur,	1867,	...	...	14	32	14	32	3	14	12	3	14	32	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	13	20	13	20	7	8	4	...	12	19	1	1	19th August.
11		Hoshiarpoor,	1867,	...	...	1	2	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	5	5	5	5	1	3	1	...	5	5	...	...	...
12		Kangra,	1867,	1	1	4	5	5	6	4	1	...	...	4	5	1	1	18th December.
			1868,	1	1	7	9	8	10	4	5	1	...	8	10	...	...	...
		Total,	1867,	1	1	19	39	20	40	8	16	12	3	19	39	1	1	...
			1868,	1	1	25	34	26	35	12	16	6	...	25	34	1	1	...
13	UMRITSUR.	Umritsur,	1867,	3	3	34	46	37	49	...	30	16	1	35	47	2	2	9th December.
			1868,	2	2	15	27	17	29	2	18	6	...	16	28	1	1	1st October.
14		Goordaspoor,	1867,	1	1	4	5	5	6	...	3	3	...	5	6	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	3	3	3	3	..	1	...	1	3	3	...	...	...
15		Sealkote,	1867,	...	...	11	16	11	16	...	11	3	...	9	14	2	2	2nd October.
			1868,	2	2	12	13	14	15	7	8	...	...	12	13	2	2	11th December.
		Total,	1867,	4	4	49	67	53	71	...	44	22	1	49	67	4	4	...
			1868,	4	4	27	42	31	46	9	26	8	1	29	44	2	2	...
16	LAHORE.	Lahore,	1867,	1	1	26	34	27	35	4	18	13	...	27	35	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	37	69	*37	69	5	53	9	...	36	67	1	2	23rd October.
17		Ferozepoor,	1867,	...	...	3	3	3	3	1	2	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	8	14	8	14	1	6	2	...	6	9	2	5	30th Novr.
18		Goojranwalla,	1867,	...	...	8	10	8	10	2	6	2	...	8	10	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	6	10	6	10	2	5	3	...	6	10	...	...	...
		Total,	1867,	1	1	37	47	38	48	7	26	15	...	38	48	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	51	93	51	93	8	64	14	...	48	86	3	7	...
19	RAWUL PINDEE.	Rawulpindee,	1867,	...	...	20	53	20	53	2	27	18	1	17	48	3	5	26th Novr.
			1868,	3	5	22	77	25	82	3	30	6	1	24	40	1	42	...
20		Jhelum,	1867,	1	1	9	13	10	14	1	6	5	...	7	12	3	2	11th July.
			1868,	3	2	13	22	16	24	7	14	13	...	16	24	...	...	...
21		Goojerat,	1867,	...	...	5	9	5	9	2	2	5	...	5	9	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	3	8	3	8	...	...	8	...	3	8	...	...	...
22		Shahpoor,	1867,	...	...	7	41	7	41	3	6	3	...	5	12	2	29	6th September.
			1868,	2	29	2	3	4	32	4	14	14	...	4	32	...	...	...
		Total,	1867,	1	1	41	116	42	117	8	41	31	1	34	81	8	36	...
			1868,	8	36	40	110	48	146	14	48	41	1	47	104	1	42	...

* 1 case of 1 person received from Mooltan.

APPENDIX No. VI.—*Concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF.								
			Pending from 1867.		Committed during 1868.		Total.		Persons.				Total.		Pending at the close of 1868.		
									Convicted.								
Number.	Division.	District.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	And sentenced to death, subject to confirmation of Chief Court.	Others.	Acquitted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Date of oldest case pending.
23	DERAJAT.	Bunnoo, ... 1867,	...	...	10	35	10	35	1	8	6	...	6	15	4	17	24th August.
		1868,	4	17	14	33	18	50	3	15	32	...	18	50	...	...	...
24		Dera I. Khan, ... 1867,	4	6	30	50	34	56	1	33	12	...	29	46	5	10	6th October.
		1868,	5	10	18	132	23	142	2	87	48	...	20	137	3	5	14th November.
25		Dera G. Khan, ... 1867,	1	1	16	27	17	28	1	7	8	2	11	20	6	8	9th October.
		1868,	6	8	15	18	21	26	...	11	9	6	*21	26	...	...	...
		Total, ... 1867,	5	7	56	112	61	119	3	48	26	2	46	81	15	38	...
		1868,	15	35	47	183	62	218	5	113	89	6	59	213	3	5	...
26	MOOLTAN.	Mooltan, ... 1867,	5	6	21	28	26	34	3	13	17	1	26	34	...	...	...
		1868,	...	...	13	18	13	18	2	9	5	...	12	16	1	2	9th December.
27		Jhelum, ... 1867,	6	10	14	19	20	29	...	8	15	...	17	23	3	6	16th November.
		1868,	3	6	7	10	10	16	1	7	6	...	8	14	2	2	19th October.
28		Montgomery, ... 1867,	1	1	9	36	10	37	1	4	32	...	10	37	...	...	...
		1868,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	..
29		Moozuffergurh, ... 1867,	1	1	6	7	7	8	3	4	1	...	7	8	...	...	...
		1868,	...	...	10	32	10	32	1	25	6	...	10	32	...	...	...
		Total, ... 1867,	13	18	50	90	63	108	7	30	65	1	60	102	3	6	...
		1868,	3	6	31	61	34	67	4	42	17	...	31	63	3	4	...
30	PESHAWUR.	Peshawur, ... 1867,	12	22	32	114	44	136	35	63	29	6	43	135	1	1	3rd Septr.
		1868,	1	1	42	137	43	138	4	57	41	1	34	103	9	35	28th October.
31		Huzara, ... 1867,	...	...	9	17	9	17	...	9	5	...	7	14	2	3	18th Decr.
		1868,	2	3	2	4	4	7	...	2	4	...	3	6	1	1	19th Do.
32		Kohat, ... 1867,	4	6	5	12	9	18	...	6	6	...	5	12	4	6	1st August.
		1868,	4	6	7	20	11	26	3	7	16	...	11	26	...	...	...
		Total, ... 1867,	16	28	46	143	62	171	35	78	40	6	55	161	7	10	...
		1868,	7	10	51	161	58	171	7	66	61	1	48	135	10	36	...
		Grand Total, ... 1867,	49	76	352	711	401	787	76	356	233	15	358	680	43	107	...
		1868,	43	104	315	780	358	884	70	439	266	10	333	785	25	99	...
		Difference, ...	−6	+28	−37	+69	−43	+97	−6	+83	+33	−5	−25	+105	−18	−8	...

* 5 cases of 6 persons disposed of by Commissioner of Mooltan.

APPENDIX NO. VII.

GENERAL APPEAL STATEMENT.

APPENDIX

GENERAL APPEAL

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		TO MAGISTRATES' COURTS.																												TO
		FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF.									PENDING AT THE CLOSE OF 1868.					FOR DISPOSAL.						DIS		
								Persons.					Total.															Per		
DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Pending at the close of the previous year.		Preferred during the year.		Total.		Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Orders annulled under Section 427 C. P. C., and re-trial by a Court of competent jurisdiction ordered.	After directing further enquiry under Section 422.		Without further enquiry having been ordered.		On account of further enquiry being ordered under Section 422.		From other causes.		Date of oldest case pending.	Pending at the close of the previous year.		Preferred during the year.		Total.		Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.			
DELHI.	Delhi, ... 1867,	...	...	28	35	28	35	4	16	1	6	8	10	15	18	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	271	164	271	132	81	17
	1868,	...	...	26	49	26	49	8	15	19	7	...	...	...	26	49	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	186	358	188	360	21	294	9
	Goorgaon, ... 1867,	...	...	30	65	30	65	5	41	2	17	...	...	...	30	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	145	76	145	83	27	16
	1868,	...	...	30	59	30	59	...	43	3	13	...	...	...	30	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	154	72	154	3	115	4
	Kurnal, ... 1867,	...	...	46	80	46	80	19	35	9	17	...	...	...	46	80	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	117	192	120	195	66	71	5
	1868,	...	...	32	44	32	44	8	27	2	7	...	...	...	32	44	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	131	211	132	212	8	126	53
	Total, ... 1867,	...	...	104	180	104	180	28	92	12	40	8	10	15	94	165	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	357	608	360	611	281	179	38
	1868,	...	...	88	152	88	152	16	85	24	27	...	...	...	88	152	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	389	723	392	726	32	535	66
HISSAR.	Hissar, ... 1867,	...	...	61	171	61	171	8	99	20	18	26	...	...	61	171	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	46	68	47	69	20	35	1
	1868,	...	...	99	191	99	191	3	111	9	60	8	...	...	99	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	57	27	57	12	21	1
	Rohtuck, ... 1867,	...	...	30	64	30	64	3	52	4	5	...	...	...	30	64	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	63	145	65	153	78	42	10
	1868,	...	...	32	58	32	58	1	26	15	16	...	...	...	32	58	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	74	121	77	129	46	52	11
	Sirsa, ... 1867,	1	1	36	75	37	76	...	46	25	5	...	...	...	37	76	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	55	92	56	95	47	26	5
	1868,	...	...	39	57	39	57	5	37	2	13	...	1	1	38	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	73	48	73	19	29	10
	Total, ... 1867,	1	1	127	310	128	311	11	197	49	28	26	...	...	128	311	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	164	305	168	317	145	103	16
	1868,	...	...	170	306	170	306	9	174	26	89	8	1	1	169	305	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	149	251	152	259	77	102	22
UMBALLA.	Umballa, ... 1867,	...	...	98	203	98	203	14	129	22	31	...	2	16	94	180	...	...	2	7	17th Decr.	47	54	163	228	210	282	85	117	6
	1868,	2	7	93	162	95	169	11	92	24	29	5	2	5	90	156	...	...	3	8	1st Decr.	38	55	228	256	266	311	82	184	11
	Loodiana, ... 1867,	...	...	32	54	32	54	9	22	7	16	...	2	2	30	52	...	...	...	...	...	8	11	76	94	84	105	36	49	...
	1868,	...	...	33	51	33	51	4	29	3	15	...	...	...	33	51	...	...	...	...	...	14	15	72	82	86	97	28	55	2
	Simla, ... 1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	20	27	22	29	3	20	...
	1868,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	13	14	15	16	1	10	...
	Total, ... 1867,	...	...	130	257	130	257	23	151	29	47	...	4	18	124	232	...	...	2	7	...	57	67	259	349	316	416	124	186	6
	1868,	2	7	126	213	128	220	15	121	27	44	5	2	5	123	207	...	...	3	8	...	54	72	313	352	367	424	111	249	13
JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur, 1867,	...	...	22	53	22	53	18	3	16	3	...	4	4	16	36	2	13	...	...	27th Novr.	8	8	67	75	75	83	4	65	3
	1868,	2	13	58	93	60	106	64	9	23	10	...	9	15	51	91	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	144	152	145	153	4	98	15
	Hoshyarpoor, ... 1867,	1	4	60	119	61	123	1	73	39	9	...	...	...	60	122	...	...	1	1	20th Decr.	4	4	68	81	72	85	1	62	4
	1868,	1	1	63	112	64	113	28	44	29	8	...	...	...	63	109	...	...	1	4	24th Decr.	5	6	66	72	71	78	4	55	5
	Kangra, ... 1867,	...	...	21	33	21	33	4	4	7	18	...	8	9	13	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22	22	22	2	16	...
	1868,	...	...	45	77	45	77	16	12	22	13	14	5	5	40	72	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	36	38	37	39	5	25	1
	Total, ... 1867,	1	4	103	205	104	209	23	80	62	30	...	12	13	89	182	2	13	1	1	...	12	12	157	178	169	190	7	143	7
	1868,	3	14	166	282	169	296	108	65	74	31	14	14	20	154	272	...	...	1	4	...	7	8	246	262	253	270	13	178	21
UMRITSUR.	Umritsur, ... 1867,	2	2	160	267	162	269	3	155	30	56	2	5	5	147	241	...	...	10	23	19th Septr.	2	2	97	105	99	107	44	33	10
	1868,	10	23	115	329	125	352	...	258	11	43	...	...	...	118	307	...	...	4	40	24th Novr.	2	2	148	228	150	230	122	55	10
	Sealkote, ... 1867,	1	1	47	95	48	96	1	60	13	22	...	2	5	46	91	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	63	70	64	71	38	40	4
	1868,	...	...	31	91	31	91	7	62	12	10	...	2	6	29	85	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	40	53	41	54	26	16	5
	Goordaspoor, 1867,	...	...	57	103	57	103	3	57	4	38	1	3	4	54	99	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	49	55	53	59	27	21	5
	1868,	...	...	55	76	55	76	5	46	13	12	...	13	16	42	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	49	48	49	20	17	...
	Total, ... 1867,	3	3	264	465	267	468	7	272	47	116	3	10	14	247	431	...	...	10	23	...	7	7	209	230	216	237	109	74	19
	1868,	10	23	201	496	211	519	12	366	36	65	...	15	22	189	452	...	...	4	40	...	3	3	236	330	239	333	168	88	15

NO. VII.

STATEMENT.

32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
SESSIONS COURTS.											TO CHIEF COURT.																						
POSED OF.						PENDING AT THE CLOSE OF 1868.					FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF.										PENDING AT THE CLOSE OF 1868.								
sons.		*Total.*															*Persons.*					*Total.*												
Orders reversed.	Orders annulled under Section 427 C. P. C., and re-trial by a Court of competent jurisdiction ordered.	*After directing further enquiry under Section 422.*		*Without further enquiry having been ordered.*		*On account of further enquiry being ordered under Section 422.*		*From other causes.*		Date of oldest case pending.	*Pending at the close of the previous year.*		*Preferred during the year.*		*Total.*		Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Orders annulled under Section 427 C. P. C., and re-trial by a Court of competent jurisdiction ordered.	*After directing further enquiry under Section 422.*		*Without further enquiry having been ordered.*		*On account of further enquiry being ordered under Section 422.*		*From other causes.*		Date of oldest case pending.	Average duration in Magistrates' Courts.	Average duration in Sessions Courts.	Average duration in Chief Court.
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.				
37	...	...	...	160	267	1	1	1	1	14th Novr.	1	1	22	30	23	31	27	...	...	1	...	...	...	21	28	...	...	2	3	20th Decr.	6	3	29
30	5	...	...	187	359	...	...	1	1	23rd Decr.	2	3	21	25	23	28	16	4	3	4	...	1	1	21	26	...	...	1	1	21st „	4	2	24
14	5	...	...	76	145	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	8	14	8	14	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	41
27	...	...	...	70	149	...	...	2	5	23rd Decr.	...	...	4	7	4	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	9
51	...	1	1	118	193	...	...	1	1	21st „	...	...	31	39	31	39	35	3	...	...	1	...	...	31	39	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	26
22	2	...	...	131	211	...	...	1	1	23rd „	...	...	26	37	26	37	25	8	...	...	...	...	...	25	33	...	...	1	4	1st Decr.	9	2	19
102	5	1	1	354	602	1	1	2	2	...	1	1	61	83	62	84	74	5	...	1	1	...	...	60	81	...	...	2	3	...	5	4	29
79	7	...	...	388	719	...	...	4	7	...	2	3	51	69	53	72	48	12	3	4	...	1	1	50	66	...	...	2	5	...	6	2	20
13	...	...	...	47	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	7	9	2	5	...	1	...	...	...	6	8	...	...	1	1	22nd Decr.	2	4	25
1	21	...	...	26	56	...	...	1	1	24th Decr.	1	1	5	11	6	12	1	5	4	2	...	1	1	5	11	...	..	...	...	...	3	5	37
16	...	...	...	62	156	...	...	3	8	30th Novr.	...	...	10	28	10	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	28	...	...	...	...	...	3	11	33
18	...	...	...	75	127	...	...	2	2	22nd Decr.	...	...	4	5	4	5	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	30
17	...	...	...	56	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13	5	13	9	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	13	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	27
7	...	...	...	44	65	...	...	4	8	17th Decr.	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	12
46	...	...	...	165	310	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	22	50	22	50	29	5	...	5	...	...	...	21	49	...	...	1	1	...	4	8	28
26	21	...	...	145	248	...	...	7	11	...	1	1	11	18	12	19	5	6	6	2	...	1	1	11	18	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	31
15	2	...	...	170	225	4	4	34	51	6th Augt.	2	2	20	28	22	30	19	9	...	2	...	...	...	22	30	...	...	...	...	...	5	148	32
28	2	2	2	260	305	...	...	4	4	4th Novr.	...	...	14	14	14	14	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	11	22	35
4	1	...	...	70	90	1	1	13	14	30th July.	...	...	5	5	5	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	143	20
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	Ferozepoor, 1867,	...	...	83	143	83	143	6	71	25	29	...	3	5	79	126	...	...	1	12	10th Decr.	9	9	101	110	110	119	17	53	8
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	Goojranwalla, ... 1867,	1	1	62	89	63	90	...	81	3	5	...	...	...	62	89	1	1	...	...	23rd Decr.	...	...	57	76	57	76	13	42	1
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	1868,	2	13	202	315	204	328	27	194	51	55	...	7	8	196	319	1	1	...	...	...	18	19	432	512	450	531	103	282	73
RAWUL PINDEE.	Rawul Pindee, ... 1867,	...	...	51	160	51	160	5	44	30	81	...	1	2	50	158	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	61	101	68	109	4	77	4
	1868,	...	...	45	147	45	147	13	69	23	40	...	...	...	43	145	...	...	2	2	21st Decr.	6	8	68	91	76	99	...	71	6
	Jhelum, ... 1867,	...	...	61	101	61	101	10	46	10	35	...	...	...	61	101	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	75	136	82	144	17	68	19
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	Goojrat, ... 1867,	7	7	50	50	57	57	...	44	9	1	3	7	7	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	98	144	106	153	23	64	20
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	Shahpoor, ... 1867,	...	...	36	88	36	88	25	24	9	12	...	5	8	30	62	...	...	1	18	23rd Decr.	6	8	106	134	112	142	10	91	8
	1868,	1	18	27	90	28	108	43	40	20	5	...	3	33	25	75	...	...	...	...	...	14	15	188	285	202	300	5	206	17
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	1868,	1	18	229	551	230	569	104	314	74	74	1	22	52	206	515	...	...	2	2	...	38	60	454	659	492	719	21	489	44
MOOLTAN.	Mooltan, ... 1867,	...	...	29	39	29	39	...	27	7	5	...	...	...	29	39	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	61	84	65	90	31	44	3
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	1868,	...	...	161	283	161	283	43	156	8	76	...	6	7	155	276	...	...	...	...	...	29	35	292	421	321	456	164	205	7
DERAJAT.	Bunnoo, ... 1867,	..	...	16	22	16	22	1	13	4	4	...	...	...	16	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	78	48	78	21	38	10
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	D. G. Khan, 1867,	1	1	4	4	5	5	...	1	3	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	51	24	51	9	32	2
	1868,	...	...	8	11	8	11	2	3	4	2	...	...	...	8	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	64	53	64	3	57	1
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	1868,	3	7	61	195	64	202	11	146	25	17	3	4	10	60	192	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	197	290	198	291	22	221	5
PESHAWUR.	Peshawur,... 1867,	2	2	28	49	30	51	36	6	5	...	2	17	28	12	21	1	2	...	...	12th Decr.	24	35	224	379	248	414	46	331	24
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	Huzara, ... 1867,	...	...	7	14	7	14	...	7	2	5	...	...	...	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	59	68	66	77	10	53	9
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	Kohat, ... 1867,	...	...	10	34	10	34	2	28	3	1	...	...	...	10	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	16	8	16	...	15	...
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	1868,	1	2	80	212	80	212	6	105	68	31	...	9	22	70	188	1	2	...	...	...	9	9	275	398	284	407	33	302	27
	Grand Total, ... 1867,	16	19	1,862	2,557	1,878	2,576	227	1,335	339	544	44	81	138	1,275	2,364	7	23	15	61	...	172	212	2,583	3,641	2,755	3,853	1,005	1,881	255
	1868,	22	84	1,484	2,995	1,505	3,087	351	1,726	413	509	31	83	152	1,410	2,878	2	3	10	54	...	165	218	2,983	4,198	3,148	4,416	744	2,651	293

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8	...	13	15	11	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	5	2	2	1	...	...	1	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	53	45	14
2	...	...	...	52	63	...	...	1	1	11th Decr.	...	...	3	4	3	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	5	37	35
21	7	39	53	74	128	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	14	23	14	23	5	14	1	1	...	1	1	11	20	...	...	2	2	...	32	59	31
22	10	3	3	191	277	1	2	3	9	...	2	2	30	99	32	101	11	16	41	31	...	5	6	25	93	1	1	1	1	...	15	33	54
6	...	9	10	232	397	1	1	6	6	17th Octr.	4	6	35	50	39	56	19	23	1	5	2	...	...	34	50	2	2	3	4	3rd Augt.	10	33	42
19	...	6	8	223	326	...	...	4	5	18th Novr.	5	6	43	74	48	80	32	38	1	2	...	2	2	41	71	...	...	5	7	21st Decr.	26	7	45
4	...	...	...	65	76	...	...	1	1	23rd Decr.	...	...	8	28	8	28	25	1	1	...	...	...	...	7	27	...	...	1	1	9th „	7	7	27
5	...	1	1	38	52	...	...	5	6	4th „	1	1	4	6	5	7	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	21
...	...	...	...	7	15	...	...	1	1	17th „	5	7	...	...	5	7	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	17	52	39
...	...	...	...	6	8	...	...	1	1	23rd Novr.	...	...	3	4	3	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	43	16	30
10	...	9	10	304	488	1	1	8	8	...	9	13	43	78	52	91	44	29	2	7	2	...	...	46	84	2	2	4	5	...	13	28	39
24	...	7	9	267	386	..	...	10	12	...	6	7	50	84	56	91	41	40	1	2	...	2	2	42	82	...	...	5	7	...	24	7	41
468	22	115	153	2,473	3,477	23	39	142	180	...	24	32	421	580	445	612	435	112	9	23	3	5	6	415	576	3	3	22	27	...	10	33	34
549	43	140	174	2,911	4,114	22	34	75	94	...	25	30	394	632	419	662	359	152	62	45	2	13	14	382	606	1	1	23	41	...	10	16	28

APPENDIX NO. VIII.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE WORK OF THE CHIEF COURT OF THE PUNJAB, AS A COURT OF REFERENCE, FOR 1868.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
DIVISION.	FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF.								
	PENDING FROM 1867.		RECEIVED DURING 1868.		TOTAL.		PERSONS.				TOTAL.		PENDING AT THE END OF 1868.		Date of oldest case pending.
							Sentence of Death.								
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Acquitted.	Conviction annulled and re-trial ordered.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
Delhi, ... 1867,	1	1	3	4	4	5	2	3	...	...	4	5	...	...	...
1868,	...	...	3	4	3	4	3	1	...	...	3	4	...	...	...
Hissar, ... 1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1868,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Umballa, ... 1867,	...	...	3	5	3	5	3	2	...	...	3	5	...	...	...
1868,	...	...	5	5	5	5	4	1	...	...	5	5	...	...	...
Jullundur, ... 1867,	...	...	7	9	7	9	4	5	...	...	7	9	...	...	...
1868,	...	...	9	9	9	9	7	2	...	...	9	9	...	...	...
Umritsur, ... 1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1868,	...	...	7	9	7	9	7	1	1	...	7	9	...	...	...
Lahore, ... 1867,	...	...	6	6	6	6	3	3	...	...	6	6	...	...	...
1868,	...	...	7	7	7	7	6	...	...	1	7	7	...	...	...
Rawulpindee, ... 1867,	1	3	8	9	9	12	6	4	...	...	7	10	2	2	21st December 1867.
1868,	2	2	9	16	11	18	14	4	...	...	11	18	...	...	...
Mooltan, ... 1867,	...	...	7	8	7	8	6	2	...	...	7	8	1	1	9th December 1867.
1868,	1	1	4	4	5	5	3	2	...	...	5	5	...	...	...
Derajat, ... 1867,	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...
1868,	...	...	4	5	4	5	5	....	...	...	4	5	...	...	...
Peshawur, ... 1867,	...	...	6	9	6	9	3	...	...	1	4	4	2	5	9th December 1867.
1868,	2	5	10	10	12	15	14	1	...	...	12	15	...	...	...
Total, ... 1867,	2	4	42	52	44	56	27	19	2	1	40	49	5	8	...
1868,	5	8	58	69	63	77	63	12	1	1	63	77	...	...	...

APPENDIX NO. IX.

DETAILS OF ORIGINAL WORK.

APPENDIX NO. IX.

STATEMENT SHOWING DETAILS OF ORIGINAL CRIMINAL WORK DISPOSED OF BY EACH OFFICER EMPLOYED IN THE PUNJAB DURING 1868.

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.						Average duration of		
														Since the month of			*Inquiries.*			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Pending from 1867.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged, acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277, C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Trials.	Inquiries.	Miscellaneous proceedings and petitions of every description disposed of.
				Months.	Days.																				
			DELHI DIVISION.																						
DELHI.	Under Act XV of 1862. ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Mr. D. Fitzpatrick, ...	10	5	2	106	108	...	66	42	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	48	...	11	48	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Major C. A. McMahon, ...	1	25	...	15	15	...	6	5	4	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	5	1	22	2	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Mr. D. Fitzpatrick, ...	10	5	2	61	63	1	17	45	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	40	...	15	70	253
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Major C. A. McMahon, ...	1	25	...	3	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	42
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. E. O'Brien, ...	12	...	11	353	364	5	219	140	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	157	...	12	26	149
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. F. Venning, ...	6	6	...	667	667	3	239	425	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	298	...	8	21	143
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. A. Stogdon, ...	1	3	15	8	23	...	9	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	27	12	23
	Ditto, ...	Ex Asst. do., ...	Mr. C. W. Lennox, ...	12	...	10	444	454	2	186	257	1	8	...	...	9	3	...	...	...	143	2	28	41	228
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Rae Bunsee Lall, ...	12	...	...	265	265	...	128	135	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	147	2	14	...	155
	Ditto, ...	Judge of Small Cause Court,	Mr. C. Stephen, ...	7	...	...	103	103	3	74	26	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	32	...	7	5	19
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Municipal Commissioner, ...	Dr. J. C. Penny, ...	12	...	...	159	159	...	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	...	1	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Canal Officer, ...	Captain G. Swinton, ...	4	...	...	46	46	...	45	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	1	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Honry. Magtes.,	Board of, ...	12	...	2	906	908	...	297	611	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	434	...	3	...	51
	Ditto, ...	Tahseeldar, ...	Nujjuf Khán, ...	12	...	...	69	69	...	8	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	18	...	37
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hurdeo Sahai, ...	12	...	...	254	254	...	95	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	7	...	48
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ahmad Hosein, ...	9	9	...	82	82	...	70	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	3	...	16
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Raja Lall, ...	2	21	...	24	24	...	8	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	6	...	17
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr.	Lieut. G. E. Macpherson, ...	5	...	...	163	163	...	46	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	47	...	8	...	46
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Thakoor Dass, ...	12	...	...	105	105	...	66	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	10	...	30
GAON.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Lieut. Col. W. R. Eliott, ...	9	14	4	52	56	...	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	8	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Ditto H. A. Dwyer, ...	2	17	...	6	6	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto W. R. Eliott, ...	9	14	2	288	290	1	139	150	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	95	...	3	5	281
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Ditto H. A. Dwyer, ...	2	17	...	61	61	...	47	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	2	...	96

GOOR-	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. L. Cowan, ...	12	...	...	356	356	...	188	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	...	4	...	233
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do., ...	Mahomed Sultan, ...	11	20	5	353	358	...	234	117	3	4	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	134	3	5	...	392
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.	Mr. W. Purser.	4	8	1	80	81	...	40	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	6	...	55
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte.,	Capt. Tafazzul Hosein, ...	4	15	...	18	18	...	4	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	...	10
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Imdad Ali, ...	4	14	...	23	23	...	5	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	9	...	6	7	17
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Peyáree Lall, ...	12	...	5	356	361	...	199	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	129	...	8	6	47
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Budroodeen, ...	2	20	11	20	31	...	25	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9	...	9	8	8
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sheo Lall, ...	11	10	...	285	285	...	226	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	102	...	6	2	50
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ikrar Ali, ...	7	17	...	74	74	...	28	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	25	...	4	7	25
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Customs Officer,	Mr. W. Hurst, ...	12	...	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Boorhanoodeen, ...	8	...	...	69	69	...	26	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	7	...	15
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mahomed Yaseen, ...	9	...	...	205	205	...	115	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	57	...	5	5	28
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Shunker Ram, ...	1	2	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	7
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Bunsee Dhur, ...	5	15	7	45	52	...	40	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	22	...	5	8	21
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Durga Pershad, ...	1	...	8	102	110	...	49	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	35	...	8	7	18
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ramrik Pal, ...	3	...	9	8	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	6
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ghulam Hosein Khán, ...	3	...	...	4	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	8
	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr. ...	Major Parsons, ...	11	4	11	95	106	...	69	27	10	...	...	6	4	...	...	4	...	29	...	18	...	...
	Magte. of district	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	11	4	2	213	215	28	83	102	...	2	...	...	2	11	...	1	...	74	...	11	20	69
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., *Offg.*	Mr. W. E. Purser, ...	...	27	...	60	60	...	35	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	30	...	9	23	48
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Ditto, ...	5	17	...	322	322	2	142	167	7	4	1	...	10	3	...	4	...	167	1	11	13	237
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do., ...	Mithun Lall, ...	3	24	9	187	196	...	118	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	14	...	105
	Ditto, ...	Ex. do. do., ...	Sham Lall, ...	12	...	...	587	587	...	337	250	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	292	...	8	10	230
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Ex. do. do., ...	Mr. C. M. Burton, ...	12	...	1	235	236	...	99	135	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	130	...	6	...	193
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte,	Bhái Jusmeer Singh, ...	12	...	...	70	70	...	43	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	6	...	27
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Nawab Mahomed Alí Khán, ...	12	...	...	47	47	...	5	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	14	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Sukhan Lall, ...	1	10	...	34	34	...	8	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	13	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto. ...	Ahmad Hosein, ...	4	25	...	52	52	...	35	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	6	...	11
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Rája Lall, ...	9	...	...	107	107	...	49	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	53	...	8	...	10
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ameer Alí, ...	12	...	...	338	338	...	256	81	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	121	...	6	...	31
KURNAL.	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Canal Officer,...	Mr. M. R. Duncan, ...	12	...	...	12	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	36	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. S. Hanna, ...	12	...	...	18	18	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	3	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. W. Swinton, ...	9	...	...	12	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Honry. Magtes.,	Boo Ali Bakhsh, and Amanatullah Khán, ...	12	...	...	257	257	...	124	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	...	3	...	5
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Sanjbee Mull, ...	5	7	...	74	74	...	43	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	34	...	6	...	25
	Ditto, ...	Naib do. ...	Wazeer Chand, ...	11	21	...	132	132	...	46	85	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	51	...	5	...	32
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Ghulam Hosein, ...	7	19	...	53	53	...	28	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	10	...	22
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Deen Diyal, ...	12	...	...	63	63	...	21	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	14	...	6
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Himmat Singh, ...	2	12	...	37	37	...	1	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	5	...	1
HISSAR.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr. ...	Major T. F. Forster, ...	6	13	...	25	25	...	18	6	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	1	9	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Lt. Coll. H. A. Dwyer, ...	5	17	...	10	10	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	9	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Major T. F. Forster, ...	6	13	...	183	183	8	117	57	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	113	...	4	9	571
	Ditto, ..	Do. do., ...	Lt. Coll. H. A. Dwyer, ...	5	17	...	102	102	...	60	42	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	71	...	4	9	262
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr....	Major T. F. Forster, ...	5	17	...	93	93	5	52	36	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	51	...	2	10	189
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. A. W. Stogdon, ...	2	26	...	28	28	1	19	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	20	...	5	10	31

APPENDIX No. IX.—*(Continued.)*

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.						Average duration of		
														Since the month of			*Inquiries.*			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Pending from 1867.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged, acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Do. by Sub-Magtes. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277, C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Trials.	Inquiries.	Miscellaneous proceedings and petitions of every description disposed of.
				Months.	Days.																				
HISSAR.—*(Continued.)*	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class.	Ex. Asst. Comr.	Peer Bakhsh,	12	...	...	280	280	...	202	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	156	...	3	...	94
	Ditto, ...	Canal Officer,...	Mr. S. Hanna,	...	...	...	24	24	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar,	Jeydiyal Singh.	10	15	...	240	240	...	165	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	127	...	3	...	18
	Ditto, ...	Dittō, ...	Ramjee Dass,	10	14	...	141	141	...	98	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	65	...	4	...	27
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gunda Mull,	12	...	2	299	301	...	261	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	166	...	3	...	84
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ruttun Lal,	12	...	...	116	116	...	82	31	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	8	48	1	12	...	9
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Bunsee Dhar,	12	...	...	242	242	...	153	85	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	106	2	9	...	20
	Sub-Magestrate 2nd Class,	Naib Tehseeldar,	Girdharee Lal,	3	20	...	37	37	...	8	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	5	...	2
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Jugul Kishore,	7	27	...	102	102	...	86	16	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	34	...	6	...	4
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Kahiyah Lal,	7	27	...	75	75	...	42	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	7	...	3
	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major J. Fendall,	4	19	...	16	16	...	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	31	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Major H. J. Hawes,	7	12	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	9	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Major J. Fendall,	4	19	3	32	35	...	19	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	11	...	171
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Major H. J. Hawes,	7	12	...	134	134	2	87	44	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	78	...	3	10	168
	Magistrate, ...	Ex. Asst. do., ...	Mr. T. W. Bailey,	12	...	8	273	281	9	134	132	6	...	...	...	6	5	...	1	...	143	3	13	44	277
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Pertab Singh,	12	...	...	343	343	...	254	89	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	171	...	4	30	363
RHOTUCK.	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Amanut Ali,	12	...	...	190	190	...	102	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	70	...	7	...	34
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ghulam Nubi,	12	...	1	227	228	...	145	81	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	84	1	3	...	163
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ikrar Ali,	2	28	...	20	20	...	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	5	...	6
	Ditto, ...	Ditto. ...	Hurjeewun Lall,	10	...	...	51	51	...	36	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	25	...	5	...	60
	Ditto, ...	Ditto. ...	Imdad Ali,	6	24	...	45	45	...	21	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	23	...	6	...	21
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Canal Officer,...	Mr. S. G. Hanna,	12	...	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain G. Swinton,	12	...	...	10	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Customs Officer,	Mr. J. Clarkson,	12	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Offg. Tehseeldar,	Mool Chund,	2	18	...	7	7	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	5	...	7
	Ditto, ...	Naib do., ...	Ditto,	7	6	...	78	78	...	52	26	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	26	...	3	...	12
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Kureem ud Deen,	5	16	...	70	70	...	30	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	4	...	1

SIRSA.	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr.,	Mr. J. H. Oliver,	10	16	...	53	53	...	41	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	12	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto,	Lt. Col. Dwyer,	1	13	3	19	22	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	7	17	101
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. J. H. Oliver,	10	16	...	278	278	...	155	119	3	1	...	...	4	11	...	...	...	157	...	12	29	937
	Magistrate,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mahtab Singh,	4	15	9	99	108	...	59	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	11	...	15
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mithun Lal,	7	16	...	301	301	...	183	107	9	2	...	...	11	4	...	...	...	129	...	11	12	63
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. T. E. Ellison,	10	5	9	268	277	...	106	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	150	...	17	...	62
	Ditto,	Customs Officer,	Mr. E. W. Parsons,	9	17	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...
	Ditto,	Tehseeldar,	Summun Lal,	12	...	...	535	535	...	371	162	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	17	305	2	3	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Jewan Ram,	12	...	...	193	193	...	88	99	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	15	80	3	12	...	...
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Customs Officer,	Mahomed Nizamud Deen Khan,	12	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...
	Ditto,	Tehseeldar,	Sahib Diyal,	2	3	...	15	15	...	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	8	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Talib Ali,	6	28	...	64	64	...	33	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	29	...	12	...	...
	Ditto,	Naib do.,	Dowlut Ram,	8	27	...	28	28	...	18	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	13	...	3	...	...
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Busunt Lal,	8	27	...	50	50	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	23	...	12	...	...
UMBALLA.	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr.,	Captain J. S. Tighe,	12	...	...	56	56	...	42	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	15	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto,	Ditto.,	12	...	1	59	60	...	44	13	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	45	3	5	...	2,509
	Magistrate,	Asst. Commr.,	Major C. S. Jenkins,	6	...	8	249	257	7	139	111	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	140	...	12	24	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lieutt. H. Grey,	3	16	...	203	203	...	138	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	...	5	...	205
	Ditto,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. G. Thomson,	10	14	...	275	275	...	90	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	7	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Madhoo Parshad,	12	...	...	94	94	...	68	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	5	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Másoom Alí Khán,	10	18	...	349	349	...	173	119	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	205	5	6	...	...
	Ditto,	Cantt. Magte.,	Captain E. A. C. Lambert,	11	...	2	1,554	1,556	1	1,369	185	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	671	1	1	2	245
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain Robertson,	1	...	...	175	175	...	140	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	1	...	23
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Forest Officer,	Major C. Batchelor,	12	...	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
	Ditto,	Honry. Magte.,	Sirdar Jewan Singh,	12	...	...	87	87	...	44	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	10	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	„ Partáb Singh,	12	...	...	383	383	...	150	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	...	6	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	„ Bhagwan Singh,	12	...	...	38	38	...	24	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	3	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Rao Kishen Singh,	12	...	...	137	137	...	71	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	12	...	...
	Ditto,	Tehseeldar,	Sádud Deen Khan,	12	...	...	68	68	...	43	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	...	5	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Barakat Ali,	12	...	1	276	277	...	119	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	153	...	8	...	113
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mahomed Rasheed,	12	...	...	215	215	...	142	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	103	...	10	...	147
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ujágur Mull,	11	...	...	329	329	...	154	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	130	..	14	...	33
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ajoodhia Parshad,	12	...	...	338	338	...	110	228	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	138	...	15	...	15
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieutenant W. J. Parker,	12	...	...	78	78	...	27	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	2	...	...
	Ditto,	Canal Officer,	Mr. M. Duncan,	12	...	...	7	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	27	...	...
	Ditto,	Honry. Magte.,	Rajah Bhagwán Singh,	4	17	...	64	64	...	35	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	2	...	...
	Ditto,	Tehseeldar,	Bahadur Hosein,	12	...	...	475	475	...	219	256	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	195	...	8	...	...
	Ditto,	Naib do.,	Ghulám Sarwar Khan,	6	...	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	...
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Nund Lall,	12	...	...	39	39	...	18	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	5	...	...
LOODIANA.	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr.,	Mr. C. P. Elliott,	10	...	...	35	35	...	22	10	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	21	1	8	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto,	Ditto,	10	...	...	56	56	2	37	17	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	36	...	2	13	470
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. T. W. H. Tolbort, (*Offg.*),	2	...	...	91	91	3	46	42	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	59	...	5	6	301
	Magistrate,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. T. Roberts,	8	28	7	687	694	6	246	442	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	362	...	3	5	833
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. T. W. H. Tolbort,	1	20	...	7	7	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain C. A. Bailey,	3	24	...	7	7	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	5	...	...

APPENDIX No. IX.—*(Continued.)*

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.						Average duration of		
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Pending from 1867.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged, acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	Since the month of			*Inquiries.*			*Trials.*			Trials.	Inquiries.	Miscellaneous proceedings and petitions of every description disposed of.
				Months.	Days.									October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Do. by Sub-Magtes. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277, C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.			
LOODIANA.—*(Continued.)*	Magistrate,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. H. W. Steel,	7	8	...	141	141	3	78	59	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	77	1	5	6	293
	Ditto,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. E. W. Parker,	2	24	...	222	222	...	106	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	130	...	4	5	138
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Rai Moona Lal,	11	...	...	68	68	...	52	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	4	...	19
	Ditto,	Judge of Small Cause Court,	Mr. T. W. H. Tolbort,	8	10	...	36	36	...	27	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	18	...	2	1	2
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Honry. Magte.,	Sirdar Utum Singh,	12	...	...	79	79	...	24	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	4	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	„ Mith Singh,	7	...	...	41	41	...	17	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	2	...	7
	Ditto,	Ditto,	„ Hukkeekut Sing,	12	...	...	106	106	...	43	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	4	...	...
	Ditto,	Tehseeldar,	Mr. G. L. Pollock,	12	...	2	270	272	...	93	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	3	...	13
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Salámat Alí,	12	...	...	597	597	...	245	352	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	274	...	3	...	32
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Radha Kishen,	11	15	...	549	549	...	237	312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	331	...	3	...	67
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Honorary Magte,	Sirdar Buddun Singh,	5	...	...	49	49	...	19	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	...	4	...	12
SIMLA.	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr.,	Mr. D. C. Macnabb,	9	6	...	7	7	...	4	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	6	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do.,	Ditto,	9	6	...	115	115	...	97	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	4	...	370
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Captain E. P. Gurdon, *(Offg.)*,	2	25	...	47	47	...	43	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	3	...	90
	Magistrate,	Asst. Commr.	Mr. J. D. Tremlett,	11	20	5	166	171	...	107	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	...	2	...	15
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Mr. T. Roberts,	...	11	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	Ditto,	Ex. Asst. do.,	Mr. E. W. Parker,	5	22	...	343	343	...	289	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	212	...	1	...	60
	Ditto,	Judge of Small Cause Court,	Captain E. P. Gurdon,	12	...	...	141	141	...	114	25	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	65	1	1	...	36
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Liett. G. C. Napier,	5	24	2	131	133	...	101	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	1	...	25
	Ditto,	Cantt. Magte. at Dugshaie,	Ditto,	12	...	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	Ditto,	Forest Officer,	Major C. Batchelor,	12	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
GRA.	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr.,	Major E. H. Paske,	12	...	...	54	54	...	21	25	5	3	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	29	2	17	...	9
	Magte. of District,	Do. do.,	Ditto,	12	...	1	111	112	3	55	54	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	71	...	13	7	781
	Magistrate,	Asst. do.,	Mr. W. Coldstream,	10	...	4	256	260	3	107	150	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	159	...	19	75	420
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Mr. W. M. Young,	12	...	...	238	238	2	141	91	2	2	...	...	4	6	...	...	...	123	11	22	10	155

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Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,...	Mr. C. M. Rivaz, ...	1	3	6	22	28	...	12	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	16	...	3	37	3
Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do., ...	Ameen Chund, ...	...	17	...	46	46	...	27	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	9	...	7
Ditto, ...	Honry. Magte.,	Raja Joodbeer Chund, ...	12	...	...	173	173	...	96	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	...	14	...	10
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Raja Ram Sing, ...	12	...	...	74	74	...	51	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	7	...	4
Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,...	Lieut. H. Lawrence, ...	6	23	...	420	420	...	312	104	1	3	...	1	3	...	...	...	2	192	4	25	...	116
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Bahaood Deen, ...	12	...	1	419	420	...	335	84	...	1	...	...	1	...	26	2	...	210	1	9	23	43
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Pholo Mull, ...	1	7	...	50	50	...	26	23	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	28	9	10	...	2
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Laljee Mull, ...	1	...	...	59	59	...	34	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	33	...	6	35	1
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Dewan Ram Nath, ...	...	25	...	28	28	...	21	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	9	...	5
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Salig Ram, ...	7	...	3	327	330	...	207	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	179	...	7	36	14
Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Raja Hameedullah Khán, ...	12	...	...	394	394	...	249	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	200	11	6	6	21
Ditto, ...	Honry. Asst. Commr., ...	Meean Prithee Singh, ...	5	19	...	11	11	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	41	...	...
Ditto, ...	Supdt. of Lumbas-	Heera Lal, ...	9	13	...	294	294	...	154	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	128	...	10	4	...
Ditto, ...	saon, Tehseeldar,	Charanjeet Lal, ...	4	...	...	162	162	...	136	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	118	...	3	12	16
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Shib Diyal, ...	4	5	...	260	260	...	202	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	94	...	11	28	13
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Nund Lal, ...	7	15	...	411	411	...	367	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	121	...	11	15	19
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Meean Prithee Singh, ...	...	19	...	8	8	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	1
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Lall Singh, *(Offg.)*, ...	7	...	2	394	396	...	176	220	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	170	...	6	16	19
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Sain Dass, *(Offg.)*, ...	2	24	...	252	252	...	146	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	9	...	6
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Kahn Chund, *(Offg.)*, ...	12	...	...	269	269	...	245	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	95	...	4	14	4
Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Mahomed Alí, ...	8	2	3	323	326	...	142	182	...	2	...	...	2	...	6	...	...	161	4	11	6	10
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Nund Lal, ...	4	11	...	55	55	...	44	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	22	...	18	29	1
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Kirpa Ram, ...	9	13	...	423	423	...	284	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	132	...	9	24	6
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Phola Mull, ...	10	22	...	203	203	...	154	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	85	...	10	22	2
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Sain Dass, ...	...	23	...	78	78	...	66	11	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	66	...	1	...	...

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Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Mr. H. E. Perkins, ...	10	15	3	95	98	...	55	40	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	40	2	3	...	...
Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	1	15	...	218	218	...	157	54	7	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	110	4	3	...	1,179
Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. R. W. Trafford, ...	10	15	3	675	678	...	293	381	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	363	1	10	6	464
Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do., ...	Dya Shunkar, ...	9	14	...	636	636	...	241	395	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	293	...	9	9	442
Ditto, ...	Judge of Small Cause Court,	Mr. A. J. S. Donald, ...	12	...	...	78	78	3	45	26	4	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	38	1	3	12	...
Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Yar Mahomed, ...	12	...	2	53	55	...	52	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	4	...	...
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Saligram, ...	12	...	...	748	748	...	656	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	...	3	...	37
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Luchmun Dass, ...	12	...	13	307	320	...	262	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	...	3	...	60
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Sheopershad, ...	12	...	...	227	227	...	143	71	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	99	...	3	...	80
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Dass Mull, ...	6	...	...	354	354	...	280	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162	...	3	...	63
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Hisamud Deen, ...	5	...	...	117	117	...	68	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	6	...	47
Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. J. B. Hutchinson, ...	1	20	...	3	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.,	Sodee Harnam Singh, ...	12	...	...	87	87	...	83	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	1	...	...
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Sirdar Rajinda Singh, ...	12	...	...	262	262	...	112	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	3	...	...
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	,, Beer Singh, ...	12	...	...	55	55	...	53	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	1	...	...
Ditto, ...	*Ditto,* ...	Moola Mull, ...	12	...	...	468	468	...	465	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	7	...	...
Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Ahmed Shah, ...	8	...	...	255	255	...	212	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	...	2	...	34
Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Narain Dass, ...	12	...	1	162	163	...	108	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	3	...	51
Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Jamiyat Rae, ...	8	...	...	127	127	...	80	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	4	...	94

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1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.						Average duration of		
																	Inquiries.			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Pending from 1867.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged, acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	*Since the month of*			Disposed of under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277, C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Trials.	Inquiries.	Miscellaneous proceedings and petitions of every description disposed of.
				Months.	Days.									October.	November.	December.									
JULLUNDUR.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Mr. G. R. Elmsie, ...	7	15	1	13	14	...	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	12	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Major C. H. Hall, ...	2	7	...	10	10	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	35	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Mr. G. R. Elmsie, ...	7	15	...	32	32	...	19	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	5	...	288
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Major C. H. Hall, ...	2	7	...	94	94	1	13	80	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	39	...	7	14	270
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. F. E. Moore, *(Offg.)*, ...	2	10	...	72	72	6	24	42	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	24	...	17	9	390
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Do.	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain A. Harcourt, ...	8	11	7	204	211	6	59	97	11	38	...	7	42	8	...	1	...	82	13	12	21	185
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain R. T. Hare, ...	3	13	52	338	390	3	111	276	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	137	...	19	19	205
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. E. W. Parker, ...	...	18	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Saiyad Hadee Hossein Khan, ...	9	13	...	713	713	...	306	405	2	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	459	2	14	17	344
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Pundit Motee Lal, ...	12	...	...	81	81	...	30	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	12	...	10
	Ditto, ...	Judge of Small Cause Court,	Mr. J. H. Penn, ...	12	...	...	41	41	...	25	16	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	16	...	25	16	2
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Major J. C. Millar, ...	12	...	...	378	378	4	201	173	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	201	...	3	5	44
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Honry. Magtes.,	Board of, ...	12	...	...	683	683	...	502	180	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	204	1	3	3	10
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Hisámud Deen, ...	6	17	...	213	213	...	99	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	104	...	10	...	77
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Akbar Khan, ...	11	21	...	642	642	...	317	325	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	235	...	6	2	114
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Dass Mull, ...	4	15	...	175	175	...	120	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	83	...	5	...	84
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Oody Ram, ...	10	12	2	500	502	...	230	264	...	8	...	...	8	...	1	...	3	206	2	5	8	184
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. A. Marshall, ...	12	...	1	363	364	...	155	204	4	1	...	...	5	...	1	...	2	105	4	13	1	216
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Fatti Deen Khán, ...	12	...	...	477	477	...	130	347	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	263	...	9	1	63
	Ditto, ...	Naib do. ...	Ahmad Khán, ...	1	15	...	28	28	...	1	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	5	...	2
SUR.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major H. B. Urmston, ...	3	6	...	22	22	...	18	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	25	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. Lepel Griffin, ...	2	23	...	24	24	...	11	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Major H. B. Urmston, ...	5	11	3	57	60	...	27	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	23	...	57
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. Lepel Griffin, ...	2	23	...	74	74	...	39	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	18	...	52
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. D. Fitzpatrick, ...	1	3	...	24	24	...	11	2	3	8	2	8	1	...	...	...	...	3	7	28	...	...
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. H. V. Riddell, ...	...	23	21	28	49	...	17	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	20	...	39
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Major F. M. Birch, ...	5	7	...	385	385	5	153	227	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	226	...	12	32	402
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. C. Rivaz, ...	4	29	...	380	380	4	183	193	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	247	...	10	6	322

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	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. A. Bulman, ...	4	6	3	207	210	10	75	125	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	128	...	7	8	226
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. C. MacNeile, ...	...	6	...	46	46	...	7	13	24	2	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	11	16	9	...	8
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. J. C. Vaughan, ...	6	29	...	270	270	4	115	151	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	135	...	17	25	153
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Agha Kulbi Abid, ...	7	12	17	658	675	...	224	444	...	7	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	336	2	26	...	157
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Qaim Ali, ...	1	7	...	170	170	1	53	116	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	98	...	12	64	116
	Ditto, ...	Judge of Small Cause Court,	Mr. G. Ryall, ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Jageerdar Magistrate,	Sirdar Shamsher Singh, ...	8	5	6	425	431	1	186	244	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	195	...	10	62	58
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. G. M. Macpherson, ...	4	20	...	691	691	...	102	589	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	250	...	14	...	181
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mahomed Hyat Khan, ...	1	...	...	74	74	...	23	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	14	...	47
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Do. Allah Dad Khan, ...	2	26	...	159	159	...	26	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	11	...	70
	Ditto, ...	Canal Officer,	Mr. E. C. Palmer, ...	2	6	...	13	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Board of Honorary Magtes.,	... ...	8	27	15	1,703	1,718	...	1,287	424	5	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	683	6	4	...	267
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Gobind Sahai, ...	7	11	2	279	281	...	154	122	3	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	84	3	17	...	30
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hidayat Ali, ...	7	16	...	906	906	...	445	433	5	23	...	6	22	...	...	...	...	274	11	15	...	49
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mihr Chand, ...	8	8	2	1,418	1,420	...	1,006	418	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	445	2	7	...	54
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Sadhoo Singh, ...	5	7	1	126	127	...	78	45	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	74	3	9	...	...
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Board of Honorary Magtes., at	Buttala, ...	8	15	...	493	493	...	217	276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	196	...	3	....	33
	Ditto, ...	Jageerdar Magistrate,	Sirdar Ajeet Singh, ...	8	5	...	33	33	...	21	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	2	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Abdul Athim, ...	8	21	...	1,418	1,418	...	573	844	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	521	1	14	...	84
	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Lieut. Col. T. W. Mercer, ...	11	...	...	133	133	...	61	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	16	...	46
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	11	...	4	107	111	6	90	15	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	47	...	10	15	407
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. Offg.,	Captain E. C. Corbyn, ...	1	...	...	33	33	...	14	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	22	...	142
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Ditto, ...	11	...	...	439	439	4	147	278	3	7	7	1	2	8	...	...	...	222	3	13	18	1,180
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. F. D. O. Bullock, ...	3	15	...	52	52	...	38	14	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	37	...	8	9	139
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Wuzeer Ali, ...	12	...	2	289	291	3	101	187	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	176	...	13	22	392
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Major T. Norgate, ...	2	21	...	54	54	...	30	24	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	22	...	5	4	20
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Ditto, ...	Captain M. Ramsay, ...	9	9	...	542	542	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	270	...	1	1	80
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Hargo Lal, ...	12	...	...	566	566	...	240	325	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	189	1	20	26	142
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Surajud Deen, ...	12	...	...	350	350	...	245	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	163	...	5	...	121
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Abdul Wahid, ...	5	11	...	37	37	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	6	...	36
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Assad Ali, ...	1	24	...	25	25	...	21	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	...	5
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Jawahir Lal, ...	4	15	...	144	144	...	135	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	65	...	5	...	45
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Tajud Deen, ...	...	10	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lachmee Sahaie, ...	9	14	4	594	598	...	340	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	216	...	8	...	117
	Ditto, ...	Naib ditto, ...	Assad Ali, ...	10	6	5	315	320	...	187	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	122	...	13	4	72
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr., ...	Lieut. H. Lawrence, ...	5	...	...	9	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Lieut. E. R. Conolly, ...	9	28	...	20	20	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	19	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Board of Honorary Magtes.,	Bawul Bakhsh and Hakim Singh, ...	...	15	...	8	8	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Roop Kishore, ...	7	15	...	188	188	...	119	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	9	...	34
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Oomeyd Singh, ...	7	15	...	81	81	...	63	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	5	...	29
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mahtab Rai, ...	2	19	...	56	56	...	50	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	7	...	12
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nutha Mull, ...	4	5	...	135	135	...	40	92	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	51	1	12	...	17
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Iltaf Ali, ...	12	...	...	352	352	...	223	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	...	3	...	110

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1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.						Average duration of		
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.										*Since the month of*			*Inquiries.*			*Trials.*					
				Months.	Days.	Pending from 1867.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged, acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277, C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Trials.	Inquiries.	Miscellaneous proceedings and petitions of every description disposed of.
GOORDASPOOR.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major W. G. Davies, ...	12	...	1	54	55	...	14	26	11	4	...	2	13	...	...	...	...	14	4	11	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	...	30	30	...	11	18	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	17	1	13	...	75
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Major F. J. Millar, ...	12	...	...	77	77	...	57	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	7	...	35
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. J. Frizelle, ...	3	12	...	9	9	1	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	5	30	12
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. E. G. Wace, ...	...	16	1	4	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	31	...	2
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. A. W. Stogden, ...	7	13	...	215	215	2	82	125	2	2	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	121	2	14	6	197
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Kaim Ali, ...	10	3	...	725	725	...	200	507	7	11	...	9	9	5	...	...	...	325	...	11	14	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Canal Officer,	Lieut. H. C. Rowcroft, ...	...	12	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. W. Broadfoot, ...	2	18	...	18	18	...	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	41	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Hameed Ali, ...	6	5	...	233	233	...	131	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	112	...	10	...	151
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Bunsee Dhar, ...	11	15	...	264	264	...	153	109	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	94	2	8	...	40
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Tajud Deen, ...	12	...	...	509	509	...	191	318	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	194	..	11	...	183
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Abdul Wahid, ...	...	11	...	9	9	...	3	3	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	4	2	14	...	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. J. B. Hutchinson, ...	7	6	...	127	127	...	27	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	50	...	14	...	26
	Ditto, ...	Canal Officer,	Lieut. R. H. Palmer, ...	1	24	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Hameed Ali, ...	5	25	1	315	316	...	265	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	8	...	30
	Ditto, ...	Naib do. ...	Muhammad Akram, ...	3	15	...	96	96	...	27	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	9	...	65
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Madho Ram, ...	11	...	...	152	152	...	54	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	14	...	14
RE.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Mr. J. W. Smyth, ...	10	...	3	70	73	...	57	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	7	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. B. H. Powell, ...	1	4	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Mr. J. W. Smyth, ...	10	...	...	92	92	...	53	39	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	53	...	4	1	319
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. B. H. Powell, ...	2	...	...	38	38	2	17	19	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	27	...	2	1	52
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr., ...	Mr. C. R. Hawkins, ...	11	23	...	330	330	3	175	152	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	...	...	204	...	8	5	65
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. F. P. Beachcroft, ...	12	...	9	335	344	30	211	96	7	...	...	1	6	22	2	...	...	206	6	8	7	62
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. C. H. T. Marshall, ...	12	...	...	413	413	...	229	182	2	...	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	234	1	6	12	132
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. J. Frizelle, ...	1	26	...	147	147	5	87	55	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	97	...	5	7	72
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. F. W. R. Fryer, ...	3	27	...	304	304	2	208	79	14	1	...	1	14	4	...	...	...	138	8	13	6	71
	Ditto, ...	Settlement Commissioner, ...	Mr. L. S. Saunders, ...	12	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...

Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. G. J. Ryall, ...	5	20	7	17	24	...	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	9	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. E. W. Parker, ...	1	20	...	131	131	...	46	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	52	...	2	...	40
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Munshee Jaishee Ram, ...	8	6	11	815	826	37	367	422	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	419	...	10	8	98
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mahommed Hyat Khan, ...	12	...	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	...
Ditto, ...	Judge of Small Cause Court,	Mr. B. H. Powell, ...	10	5	...	10	10	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	3	...	...
Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Captain A. Stewart, ...	12	...	...	1,933	1,933	1	1,474	457	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1,190	...	3	27	251
Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.,	Diwan Baij Nath, ...	12	...	...	414	414	...	283	129	2	...	...	...	2	5	1	...	...	231	2	6	9	48
Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Jageerdar Magistrate, ...	Kanh Singh, ...	10	7	12	57	69	...	40	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	6	...	...
Ditto, ...	Board of Honorary Magistrates,	... ...	12	...	...	2,549	2,549	...	1,846	703	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	874	...	2	...	96
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Barkat Ali Khan, ...	12	...	...	90	90	...	70	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	49	...	8	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Dhanpat Rae, ...	5	13	...	133	133	...	87	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	3	...	9
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Salig Ram, ...	12	...	...	261	261	...	219	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	129	...	3	...	5
Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr., ...	Lieut. C. E. Macaulay, ...	5	3	...	104	104	...	99	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	51	...	1	...	6
Ditto, ...	Canal Officer,	Mr. E. C. Palmer, ...	12	...	...	26	26	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	1	...	...
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, (*Offg.*,) ...	Qadir Bakhsh, ...	6	10	...	43	43	...	33	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	3	...	4
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lehna Singh, ...	10	23	...	185	185	...	102	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	7	...	15
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Badree Nath, ...	2	22	...	24	24	...	10	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	5	...	...

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Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major P. Maxwell, ...	1	6	...	7	7	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. G. Knox, ...	10	9	...	102	102	...	38	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	13	...	...
Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Major P. Maxwell, ...	1	6	...	13	13	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	275
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. G. Knox, ...	10	9	...	167	167	4	60	103	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	85	...	6	2	838
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. G. E. Wakefield, ...	...	15	...	55	55	1	42	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	34	...	5	1	41
Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr., ...	Mr. G. E. Wakefield, ...	11	15	17	540	557	4	299	247	...	7	...	1	6	3	...	...	...	336	4	12	30	480
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. R. S. Armstrong, ...	6	27	...	305	305	6	91	185	17	6	...	...	23	2	...	...	...	175	10	4	5	126
Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Captain R. G. L. Crutchley, ...	3	...	5	62	67	...	37	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	16	...	52
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. H. V. Riddell, ...	4	...	...	49	49	...	21	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	3	...	15
Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. H. St. Geo. Tucker, ...	...	20	1	11	12	...	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	6	...	23
Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Nasir Ali Khan, ...	11	...	...	322	322	...	161	144	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	179	8	5	...	256
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mahomed Hayat Khan, ...	6	13	...	227	227	...	106	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	...	7	...	72
Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Captain G. R. Hennessy, ...	5	...	...	51	51	...	22	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	2	...	15
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Mahomed Hayat Khan, ...	3	...	...	29	29	...	17	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	4	...	27
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gurdiyal Singh, ...	10	...	...	148	148	...	121	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	2	...	22
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nizamud Deen, ...	12	...	...	574	574	...	377	197	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	...	5	...	72
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hussan Shah, ...	1	5	...	30	30	...	28	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	4	...	15
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Dhunput Rae, ...	2	18	...	22	22	...	17	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	2	..	3
Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Hony. Magte.,	Fath Singh, ...	5	15	...	4	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Ghazanfar Ali, ...	11	16	...	115	115	...	79	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	47	...	4	...	21
Ditto, ...	Do. (*Offg.*,)	Jawahir Mull, ...	3	28	...	28	28	...	13	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	3	...	...
Ditto, ...	Naib do., ...	Ditto, ...	8	2	...	61	61	...	33	28	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	6	...	5
Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Ghulam Kasim, ...	12	...	...	44	44	...	33	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	8	...	7
Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Illahi Bakhsh, ...	12	...	4	121	125	...	73	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	4	...	11
Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Sohan Lall, ...	...	12	...	10	10	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...
Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Toolsee Ram, ...	...	12	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...

APPENDIX No. IX.—*(Continued.)*

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.						Average duration of		
																	Inquiries.			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Pending from 1867.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged, acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	*Since the month of*			Disposed of under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Do. by Sub-Magtes. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277, C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Trials.	Inquiries.	Miscellaneous proceedings and petitions of every description disposed of.
				Months.	Days.									October.	November.	December.									
GOOJRANWALLA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major H. P. Babbage, ...	10	8	1	47	48	4	35	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	31	...	13	19	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. A. Brandreth, ...	1	22	...	7	7	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	11	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Major H. P. Babbage, ...	10	8	1	274	275	2	144	129	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	136	...	11	15	1,605
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. A. Brandreth, ...	1	22	...	47	47	...	13	27	4	3	...	1	6	3	...	3	...	11	3	16	20	173
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Major H. P. Babbage, ...	1	22	...	61	61	2	25	24	7	3	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	25	7	17	...	212
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. F. D. O. Bullock, ...	5	15	16	164	180	...	124	56	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	114	...	10	1	570
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. H. V. Riddell, ...	1	17	...	49	49	...	30	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	8	...	245
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Gopal Dass, ...	6	17	...	16	16	...	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	3	...	31
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Zahoorud Deen,...	12	...	1	544	545	2	336	204	2	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	361	2	9	11	1,389
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. H. G. Napier,...	1	28	...	79	79	...	28	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	47	...	9	...	233
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte,	Sirdar Jhanda Singh, ...	12	...	1	78	79	...	45	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	43	...	12	...	173
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Diwan Devee Diyal, ...	7	14	...	99	99	...	51	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	44	...	5	...	137
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Murad Ali, ...	10	24	...	94	94	...	86	8	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	55	...	3	...	110
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Urjamund, ...	6	...	...	153	153	...	129	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	57	...	3	...	174
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Board of Honorary Magtes., ...	... ...	12	...	...	372	372	...	133	235	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	131	3	8	...	115
	Ditto, ...	Honry. Magte.,	Sirdar Partab Singh, ...	12	...	7	300	307	...	47	257	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	12	106	2	8	...	129
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Gouree Shunkar, ...	11	7	...	39	39	...	35	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	27	...	5	...	106
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Muhammad Ashraf, ...	12	...	...	13	13	...	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	3	...	41
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Juggat Kishore, ...	12	...	...	49	49	...	47	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	2	...	53
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Amar Nath, ...	12	...	...	31	31	...	26	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	3	...	50
	Ditto, ...	Do., (*Offg.*,)	Des Raj, ...	6	...	...	5	5	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	5
	Ditto, ...	Rukh Daroghа,	Saen Dass, ...	6	...	...	71	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	4	...	31
PINDEE.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major C. H. Hall, ...	9	6	2	39	41	...	22	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	8	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Major H. B. Urmston, ...	1	...	...	4	4	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	19	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Major C. H. Hall, ...	9	6	1	65	66	...	24	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	2	...	957
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. R. T. Burney, ...	1	26	...	24	24	7	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	4	8	208
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Major H. B. Urmston, ...	1	...	...	7	7	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	...
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,...	Mr. R. T. Burney, ...	7	24	...	356	356	49	171	132	3	1	...	...	4	17	...	...	...	147	2	16	11	244

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Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. F. W. R. Fryer, ...	4	15	1	155	156	...	123	33	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	48	...	2	1	46
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. R. P. Nisbet, ...	7	26	...	804	804	...	657	147	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	271	...	2	13	243
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. E. H. Harrison, ...	7	...	...	189	189	9	63	111	3	3	...	...	6	4	...	...	...	103	1	7	16	67
Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	M. J. G. Delmerick, ...	12	...	2	699	701	110	405	186	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	180	...	4	9	287
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hukum Chand, ...	7	17	11	688	699	12	278	409	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	261	...	13	25	685
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Zulfikar Ali, ...	4	14	...	517	517	3	254	249	10	1	...	4	7	5	...	5	...	179	...	15	41	241
Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Major J. F. W. Bean, ...	12	...	1	400	401	1	311	88	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	304	1	1	3	97
Ditto, ...	Officer in charge of Jail, ...	Dr. R. T. Lyons, ...	12	...	...	273	273	...	273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	272	...	1	...	...
Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Comr., ...	Mr. E. H. Harrison, ...	...	5	...	29	29	...	9	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	6	...	26
Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte,	Sardar Fath Khan, ...	12	...	...	26	26	...	17	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	...	...
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Mehndee Khan, ...	...	18	2	21	23	...	4	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	8	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Allah Dad Khan, ...	7	13	...	116	116	...	11	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	4	...	14
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Bakhtawar Lall, ...	4	...	...	161	161	...	37	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	7	...	12
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gulab Rae, ...	10	15	...	307	307	...	115	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	...	7	...	54
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sooraj Kaul, ...	3	21	...	87	87	...	50	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	31	...	5	...	8
Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr., ...	Mr. E. P. Peacock, ...	11	10	...	225	225	...	17	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	4	...	32
Ditto, ...	Customs Officer,	Mr. Salter, ...	12	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	...	...
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Durga Parshad, ...	12	...	...	120	120	...	40	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	7	...	14
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Umrik Singh, ...	7	26	...	466	466	...	207	259	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	...	8	...	26
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ahmad Khan, ...	12	...	...	403	403	...	156	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	127	...	5	...	3
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Talib Ali, ...	1	...	...	26	26	...	14	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	6	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sahib Diyal, ...	8	11	...	726	726	...	416	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	215	...	5	...	5
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gunput Rae, ...	12	...	...	114	114	...	51	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	7	...	5
Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Ram Dass, ...	12	...	...	124	124	...	48	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	8	...	13
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Kirpal Singh, ...	12	...	...	161	161	...	66	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	8	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Abdul Haqq, ...	5	...	...	59	59	...	30	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	9	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Kishen Diyal, ...	11	5	...	187	187	...	76	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	5	...	3
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hoshnak Rae, ...	5	9	...	84	84	...	45	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	7	...	5
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Muhammad Shah, ...	6	20	...	195	195	...	71	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	54	...	5	...	3
Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Lieut. Col., J. W. Bristow, ...	12	...	...	44	44	...	34	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	2	...	...
Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	...	45	45	5	30	10	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	14	...	3	6	204
Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. Col. W. Paske, ...	3	21	...	53	53	2	40	11	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	24	...	4	3	39
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain F. D. Harington, ...	8	3	1	197	198	1	153	42	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	81	1	5	17	104
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. F. E. Moore, ...	5	4	4	387	391	9	350	32	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	126	...	2	50	190
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. F. W. R. Fryer, ...	2	...	...	227	227	3	180	44	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	80	...	3	8	55
Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Moonshee Jaishee Ram, ...	4	...	...	160	160	1	96	63	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	51	...	4	9	92
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	,, Hukum Chund, ...	4	...	...	77	77	...	52	23	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	40	2	4	...	44
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	,, Zulfikar Ali, ...	7	...	...	15	15	...	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...
Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Moonshee Zulfikar Ali, ...	7	..	...	73	73	...	52	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	4	...	30
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Jugat Narain, ...	11	15	...	131	131	...	103	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	3	...	25
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Irshad Ali, ...	12	...	...	261	261	...	212	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	7	...	175
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Abdulla, ...	5	10	...	67	67	...	57	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	3	...	30
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sooraj Kaul, ...	2	21	...	39	39	...	30	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	3	...	33
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Bishen Singh, ...	1	...	...	34	34	...	26	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	6	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gunpat Rae, ...	12	...	...	276	276	...	212	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	4	...	79
Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Customs Officer,	Mr. W. Mathews, ...	12	...	...	17	17	...	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	...
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Amrak Singh, ...	4	...	...	87	87	...	81	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	5	...	33
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Bishen Singh, ...	9	15	...	216	216	...	192	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	3	...	26
Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Gamoo Khan, ...	12	...	...	75	75	...	63	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	2	...	33
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gunput Rae (2nd), ...	12	...	...	126	126	...	79	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	5	...	15
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Deena Nath, ...	12	...	...	120	120	...	113	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	5	...	56

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APPENDIX No. IX.—*(Continued.)*

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.						Average duration of		
																	Inquiries.			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Pending from 1867.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged, acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	*Since the month of*			Disposed of under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Do. by Sub-Magtes. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277, C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Trials.	Inquiries.	Miscellaneous proceedings and petitions of every description disposed of.
				Months.	Days.									October.	November.	December.									
GOOJRAT.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major J. B. Smyly, ...	11	...	...	48	48	...	36	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	4	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	11	...	4	209	213	...	136	77	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	104	...	4	7	88
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. R. S. Armstrong, ...	...	18	...	17	17	...	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	3	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. T. O. Wilkinson, ...	7	...	...	335	335	2	174	159	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	...	...	199	...	7	11	15
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. C. T. Owen, ...	6	8	4	225	229	6	110	113	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	129	...	10	13	46
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Munshee Jaishee Ram, ...	1	11	...	92	92	...	36	44	4	8	...	2	10	...	7	...	...	41	11	5	1	7
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. T. O. Wilkinson, ...	5	...	...	60	60	...	48	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	37	...	16	1	1
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Sooraj Kaul, ...	4	...	...	124	124	...	104	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	1	53	...	4	3	205
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Bunsee Dhar, ...	8	15	...	487	487	...	326	154	4	3	...	...	7	...	2	...	...	215	3	5	9	2
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mehndee Khan, ...	3	20	...	176	176	...	97	78	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	95	...	7	2	6
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Bakhtawar Lal, ...	3	20	...	236	236	...	115	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	86	...	8	1	1
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Abdulla Khan, ...	...	20	...	14	14	...	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	9	...	...
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Hoshnak Rae, ...	6	9	...	217	217	...	163	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	74	...	4	11	2
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ghulam Muhyadeen, ...	3	15	...	105	105	...	57	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	41	...	6	14	124
	Ditto, ...	Do., (*Offg.*,)	Hakim Rae, ...	4	...	...	177	177	...	108	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	63	...	10	34	101
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Hakim Rae, ...	3	15	...	279	279	...	141	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	...	3	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Baitee Ram, ...	12	...	...	326	326	...	200	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	3	4	8
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Akbar Ali, ...	12	...	...	9	9	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	...
POOR.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Captain J. W. H. Johnstone, ...	12	...	...	32	32	...	20	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	10	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	...	421	421	7	283	126	5	...	...	...	5	10	...	1	...	149	1	6	5	404
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,...	Mr. G. Smyth, ...	11	17	...	387	387	...	195	175	14	3	1	2	14	...	...	...	...	200	10	16	...	277
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Hadee Hosein Khan,...	1	6	...	53	53	...	34	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	6	...	114
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. R. Spencer, ...	12	...	33	648	681	3	319	350	4	5	...	2	7	9	...	...	...	306	5	14	16	631
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Fyzul Hosein, ...	10	13	...	615	615	...	314	297	3	1	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	262	4	10	10	844
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Mehndee Khan, ...	6	15	...	213	213	...	75	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	43	...	13	25	2
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lala Ram Sahai, ...	12	...	...	777	777	...	452	325	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	187	...	10	14	14
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...

SHAH-	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Hakim Khan, ...	12	...	...	274	274	...	85	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	90	...	8	18	9
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Harbans Lal, ...	12	...	...	253	253	...	89	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	63	...	10	23	7
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseelder,	Niyaz Ali, ...	8	21	...	362	362	...	226	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	87	...	11	22	11
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Kishen Diyal, ...	12	...	...	357	357	...	123	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	...	10	...	6
MOOLTAN.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Lieut. Col. W. R. Elliott, ...	2	7	...	10	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	15	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. D. G. Barkley, ...	6	...	...	15	15	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	12	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Genl. VanCortlandt, ...	2	24	...	13	13	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	...	15
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. Col. W. R. Elliott, ...	2	7	...	38	38	...	18	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	23	...	46
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. D. G. Barkley, ...	6	...	...	67	67	...	41	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	7	...	177
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain C. Beadon, ...	1	...	...	26	26	...	15	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	3	...	...
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr., ...	Mr. D. G. Barkley, ...	3	...	2	11	13	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	1	...	13
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Major J. R. G. G. Short, ...	...	15	...	5	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain C. Beadon, ...	10	8	1	122	123	1	38	84	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	55	...	13	52	35
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. M. Macauliffe, ...	9	...	...	183	183	9	122	47	3	2	...	4	1	6	...	1	...	118	2	7	40	115
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. J. E. Rowe, ...	9	...	...	161	161	6	58	93	1	3	1	...	3	4	...	1	...	97	3	12	25	273
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Captain C. Beadon, ...	11	...	...	222	222	2	148	72	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	138	...	3	3	27
	Ditto, ...	Officer in charge of Jail	Doctor DeRenzy, ...	2	9	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Doctor Gray, ...	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. D. C. M. Gordon, ...	9	...	...	110	110	...	66	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	69	...	5	...	16
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hafiz Sumundar Khan, ...	...	10	...	6	6	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Canal Officer,	Mr. P. O'Brien, ...	3	...	...	24	24	...	16	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	62	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar,	Ghulam Murtaza, ...	8	16	3	233	236	...	113	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	106	...	5	...	55
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Khush Hal Rae, ...	12	...	1	294	295	...	142	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	115	...	12	...	64
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Thakoor Dass, ...	2	15	...	73	73	...	26	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	2	...	5
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nuthun Lal, ...	8	26	...	361	361	...	208	148	4	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	155	...	5	...	22
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Raheem Shah, ...	8	6	...	155	155	...	85	69	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	61	...	5	...	18
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sadiq Muhammed Khan, ...	7	12	...	63	63	...	25	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	33	...	3	...	13
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Iltaf Hosein, ...	4	...	...	56	56	...	22	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	30	...	4	...	12
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Raheem Shah, ...	2	3	5	34	39	...	28	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	9	...	9
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Jei Gopal, ...	1	17	...	37	37	...	25	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	...	4	..	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Feerozud Deen, ...	2	14	...	31	31	...	13	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	5	...	4
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Hakim Rae, ...	8	10	...	95	95	...	28	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	38	...	4	...	21
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Jei Gopal, ...	4	13	...	57	57	...	31	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	6	...	2
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Heera Nund, ...	7	...	...	33	33	...	10	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	6	...	...
JHUNG.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major R. J. D. Ferris, ...	5	6	...	14	14	...	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	15	15	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Col. W. Paske, ...	1	2	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	24	24	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ..	Major R. J. D. Ferris, ...	9	...	18	222	240	7	99	116	16	2	...	1	17	5	...	...	...	108	7	8	14	626
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Col. W. Paske, ...	3	...	...	97	97	1	59	37	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	37	...	7	39	249
	Magistrate, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Fazl Hosein, ...	1	11	...	9	9	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	27	...	2
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gopal Sahaie, ...	10	19	...	573	573	...	328	245	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	261	...	8	...	221
	Ditto, ...	Officer in charge of Jail, ...	Dr. H. W. Mitnish, ...	5	5	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. G. W. Garbett, ...	11	...	...	276	276	...	135	127	9	5	...	...	14	...	...	...	23	113	6	9	...	11
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Raheemud Deen, ...	12	...	4	566	570	...	302	257	9	2	...	1	10	...	...	...	1	188	6	13	...	...

APPENDIX No. IX.—*(Continued.)*

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.						Average duration of		
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District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Pending from 1867.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged, acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	*Since the month of*			Disposed of under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277, C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Trials.	Inquiries.	Miscellaneous proceedings and petitions of every description disposed of.
				Months.	Days.									October.	November.	December.									
JHUNG.—(*Concluded.*)	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Fazl Hosein, ...	12	...	7	420	427	...	312	112	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	12	200	2	7	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lachmee Narain, ...	2	26	...	42	42	...	34	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	18	...	6	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Thakoor Dass, ...	9	5	...	250	250	...	154	93	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	2	7	...	...
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Jus Ram, ...	12	...	...	317	317	...	163	150	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	2	12	...	...
MONTGOMERY.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Mr. W. E. Blyth, ...	11	...	...	24	24	...	22	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	21	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	11	...	1	542	543	...	378	160	5	...	...	...	5	8	...	1	...	313	2	5	3	747
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. C. A. Roe, (*Offg.*)	1	...	...	42	42	...	34	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	6	...	58
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. M. J. Champneys, ...	8	8	8	37	45	...	21	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	15	...	123
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. J. Frizelle, ...	...	8	...	13	13	...	...	...	6	7	...	...	13	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. J. Goldney, ...	10	10	...	286	286	1	137	145	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	139	..	16	24	391
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Saiyad Sultan Ali, ...	8	17	10	63	73	...	29	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	11	...	89
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Muhammed Hayat Khan, ...	1	14	...	26	26	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	6	...	5
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Rustum Beg, ...	4	...	...	79	79	...	58	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	35	...	7	...	32
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sheikh Arjamand, ...	5	25	...	134	134	...	113	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	13	47	...	4	29	29
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mubarak Ali, ...	12	...	5	228	233	...	216	13	4	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	63	94	2	3	66	36
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Muhammed Yaqoob, ...	9	...	...	207	207	...	131	70	4	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	52	107	3	4	16	58
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nimat Ali, ...	12	...	...	239	239	...	173	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	106	...	5	...	43
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Naib Tehseeldar,	Barakat Ali, ...	12	...	...	125	125	...	81	44	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	12	65	...	6	35	21
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ram Lal, ...	12	...	1	191	192	...	185	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	55	...	2	...	19
GURH.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major H. J. Hawes, ...	4	...	2	10	12	...	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	13	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Do. J. Fendall, ...	4	26	...	16	16	...	12	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	7	1	10	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Do. H. J. Hawes, ...	4	...	7	126	133	1	58	74	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	73	...	4	7	91
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Do. J. Fendall, ...	4	26	...	247	247	19	126	92	...	10	...	...	10	2	...	...	...	127	4	9	19	115
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. R. T. Burney, ...	1	4	...	47	47	2	20	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	11	...	158
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. C. E. Armstrong, ...	2	1	...	58	58	3	21	34	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	29	...	5	13	25

MOZUFFER-	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Ditto, ...	7	30	2	194	196	7	61	119	3	6	...	...	9	4	...	...	...	113	8	11	31	19
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Sohan Lal, ...	6	1	...	62	62	...	28	33	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	40	1	11	...	12
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Sohan Lal, ...	5	29	1	8	9	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	4	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Lachmee Narain, ...	8	10	...	293	293	...	186	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	113	...	7	...	8
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Dharam Dass, ...	10	15	...	234	234	...	140	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	98	...	4	...	12
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ghulam Murtaza, ...	2	13	...	85	85	...	51	27	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	23	3	6	...	3
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Ferozud Deen, ...	8	16	...	162	162	...	132	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	78	...	4	...	12
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Iltaf Hosein, ...	1	14	...	12	12	...	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	4	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Bashar Ahmad, (*Offg.*,)	1	...	...	10	10	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	5	...	5
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Ditto, ...	7	18	...	88	88	...	43	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	31	...	10	...	16
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sukhan Lall, ...	7	26	...	118	118	...	53	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	7	...	2
BUNNOO.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major A. A. Munro, ...	4	11	...	24	24	...	14	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	24	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	„ C. V. Jenkins, ...	5	...	...	16	16	...	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	27	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	„ A. A. Munro, ...	4	11	...	59	59	1	54	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	...	4	58	185
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	„ C. V. Jenkins, ...	5	...	...	158	158	...	144	12	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	55	1	8	...	154
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. S. S. Thorburn, ...	2	20	...	101	101	3	84	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	22	...	10	14	59
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr., ...	Ditto, ...	6	11	...	296	296	5	191	100	...	..	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	157	...	7	9	135
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. H. Priestley, ...	12	...	2	590	592	10	465	117	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	189	...	6	18	313
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. R. Bartholomew, ...	3	27	...	113	113	12	53	48	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	57	...	7	20	60
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Gunga Ram, ...	7	15	...	305	305	...	169	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	6	...	28
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Attah Ullah Khan, ...	4	15	...	300	300	...	204	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	5	...	7
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Ghulam Muhd. Khan, ...	12	...	...	387	387	...	112	275	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	138	...	9	...	99
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Misree Khan, ...	12	...	...	238	238	...	77	161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	4	...	25
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Naseerud Deen Ahmed Khan, ...	12	...	...	308	308	...	190	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	...	6	...	22
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ghulam Muhammad, ...	12	...	...	244	244	...	184	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	...	6	...	72
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Mihr Bakhsh, ...	11	15	...	330	330	...	168	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	5	...	7
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Harree Ram, ...	12	...	...	279	279	...	103	173	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	95	1	6	...	2
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Diwan Chand, ...	...	15	...	36	36	...	18	17	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	1	3	...	...
DERA ISMAIL KHAN.	Under Act XV of 1862.	Dy. Commr., ...	Major A. A. Munro, ...	7	...	...	17	17	...	8	5	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	13	2	39	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	7	...	...	97	97	15	36	46	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	49	...	20	50	352
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut L. J. H. Grey, ...	5	...	102	101	203	102	52	49	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	51	...	31	100	99
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Comr., ...	Mr. G. Knox, ...	...	8	...	20	20	...	6	10	2	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	5	2	5	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. H. Tucker, ...	6	...	...	155	155	...	83	71	1	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	92	1	5	16	9
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. T. W. Moore, ...	11	7	19	413	432	8	212	212	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	189	...	20	49	76
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Pandit Haree Shunkar, ...	12	...	6	295	301	5	176	120	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	182	...	8	6	40
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Comr., ...	Lieut R. Bartholomew, ...	5	13	2	35	37	...	10	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	24	...	16	1	8
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. H. Tucker, ...	4	16	...	54	54	...	27	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	33	...	10	5	25
	Ditto, ...	Board of Honorary Magtes.,	... ...	9	14	...	101	101	...	46	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	9	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte,	Nawab Sarfaraz Khan, ...	10	..	...	51	51	...	31	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	6	...	15
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	„ Foujdar Khan;	10	...	...	85	85	...	28	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	8	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	„ Shah Niwaz Khan, ...	12	...	...	189	189	...	33	153	1	2	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	89	3	16	84	85
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Radha Kishon, ...	8	16	...	98	98	...	24	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	29	...	10	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Atta Ullah Khan, ...	7	1	...	50	50	...	43	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	7	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sheo Ram, ...	6	...	...	262	262	...	78	181	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	118	2	8	...	61
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Sheo Ram, ...	6	...	2	151	153	...	77	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	5	...	53
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Fuzl Deen, ...	8	...	...	94	94	...	41	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	6	...	1
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Ghulam Muhammad, ...	12	...	...	149	149	...	68	71	6	4	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	37	3	10	...	5
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sahib Ram, ...	11	10	...	280	280	...	123	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	6	...	...

APPENDIX No. IX.—*(Concluded.)*

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.						Average duration of		
																	Inquiries.			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Pending from 1867.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged, acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	*Since the month of*			Disposed of under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277, C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Trials.	Inquiries.	Miscellaneous proceedings and petitions of every description disposed of.
				Months.	Days.									October.	November.	December.									
DERA GHAZEE KHAN.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Captain R. G. Sandeman, ...	9	16	...	12	12	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	5	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	9	16	...	18	18	...	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	...	102
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. G. M. Ogilvie, ...	2	14	...	59	59	1	22	36	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	19	...	7	42	38
	Magistrate, ..	Asst. Commr.,	Ditto, ...	9	16	...	340	340	6	167	167	...	...	...	...	...	19	2	...	...	187	...	11	31	133
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. R. J. Bruce, ...	12	...	11	344	355	2	244	93	15	1	...	10	6	7	...	2	...	160	2	8	20	127
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. A. Mohun Beer, ...	11	10	5	675	680	2	344	317	10	7	2	...	15	8	1	...	...	367	10	12	20	508
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Canal Officer,	Mr. D. Kirwan, ...	11	15	...	110	110	...	36	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	8	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte.,	Jamal Khan, ...	12	...	...	76	76	...	25	51	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	45	...	4	8	17
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Shah Niwaz Khan, ...	12	...	...	27	27	...	22	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	6	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Imam Bakhsh Khan, ...	12	...	4	129	133	...	72	54	1	7	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	74	6	18	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ghulam Hyder Khan, ...	12	...	...	136	136	...	95	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	67	...	4	...	2
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Nur Muhammad Khan	7	15	...	129	129	...	70	59	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	70	...	5	20	15
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Niamat Rae, ...	5	15	...	159	159	...	79	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	74	...	8	...	...
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Honorary Magte.,	Meeran Khan, ...	12	...	...	23	23	...	11	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	14	...	19
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Ghulam Hosein Khan, ...	12	...	...	179	179	...	63	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	8	...	3
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ghulam Sardar Khan, ...	12	...	3	172	175	...	93	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	...	3	...	6
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sheikh Fazlud Deen, ...	2	15	...	19	19	...	11	5	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	3	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Baij Nath, ...	4	25	...	52	52	...	13	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	11	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nihal Chand, ...	4	25	...	42	42	...	18	23	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	23	1	3	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Khushee Ram, ...	4	25	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
W. U. P.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Mr. D. C. MacNabb, ...	1	15	...	39	39	...	31	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	12	...	18	68	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain W. G. Waterfield, ...	7	16	...	115	115	...	61	54	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	29	...	10	11	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain E. G. Hastings, ...	2	20	...	34	34	...	22	12	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	12	...	6	5	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Mr. D. C. MacNabb, ...	1	15	7	83	90	...	60	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	3	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain W. G. Waterfield, ...	7	16	...	244	244	5	184	55	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	100	...	3	20	578
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain E. G. Hastings, ...	2	20	...	351	351	13	214	124	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	61	...	6	24	307
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr., ...	Ditto, ...	8	15	17	597	614	11	438	129	27	9	...	4	32	67	...	3	...	132	5	5	7	66
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. J. W. Gardiner, ...	4	29	19	324	343	14	122	207	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	148	...	5	32	286
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain E. Macaulay, ...	6	...	...	811	811	33	574	146	30	28	...	16	42	44	...	5	...	203	8	2	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain F. D. Harington, ...	3	12	...	325	325	7	161	156	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	172	...	3	18	289
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieutenant A. S. Roberts, ...	4	...	...	82	82	15	29	38	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	42	...	9	9	67
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. C. T. Owen, ...	5	19	...	94	94	4	28	62	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	29	...	3	22	52

PESHAWAR.	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Colonel Dhunraj, ...	8	24	9	465	474	13	243	217	1	...	...	1	...	9	...	...	...	217	1	2	28	170
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Pundit Beharee Lal, ...	5	22	...	1122	1122	67	652	513	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	579	...	2	10	218
	Ditto, ...	Judge of Small Cause Court,	Mr. W. P. Woodward, ...	10	...	4	678	682	2	515	164	1	...	...	...	1	32	...	...	...	310	1	3	11	569
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Lieut. Colonel W. Elwyn, ...	12	...	2	664	666	4	593	68	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	347	1	2	16	75
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr., ...	Hon'ble Lieut. Napier, ...	...	15	...	11	11	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	4
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. Bartholomew, ...	...	24	...	33	33	...	14	2	3	14	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. A. S. Roberts, ...	5	...	...	94	94	...	20	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	14	...	50
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Hafiz Summander Khan, ...	11	7	1	189	190	...	76	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	65	...	5	5	9
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Pundit Beharee Lal, ...	...	4	...	14	14	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Honry. Magte.	Ayaud Deen, ...	6	...	...	37	37	...	34	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	4	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Pundit Beharee Lal, ...	6	...	...	193	193	...	122	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	...	2	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Muhammad Lashkar Khan, ...	10	...	...	841	841	...	541	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	...	3	...	286
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Muhammad Akbar Khan, ...	12	...	...	392	392	...	232	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	4	...	28
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Shahzada Sultan Jan, ...	12	...	...	353	353	...	293	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	...	6	...	145
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nund Gopal, ...	7	26	...	273	273	...	122	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	65	...	2	...	43
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Muhammad Umr Khan, ...	6	...	...	201	201	...	69	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	...	6	...	8
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar,	Abbas Khan, ...	12	...	...	719	719	...	524	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	170	...	8	...	16
	Ditto, ...	Do., (*Offg.*,)	Bhag Rae, ...	5	23	...	98	98	...	65	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	2	...	10
	Ditto, ...	Naib Do.	Abdus Samand, ...	1	20	...	12	12	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...
HUZARA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Captain E. L. Ommanney, ...	12	...	...	77	77	...	59	4	3	11	...	3	11	...	...	...	...	25	3	27	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	6	15	21	...	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	...	12	12	80
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Lieutenant R. T. M. Lang, ...	12	...	10	205	215	2	133	66	7	7	...	5	9	35	...	5	...	90	...	7	5	208
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	„ H. M. M. Wood, ...	4	...	...	141	141	...	84	57	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	73	...	6	4	90
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mirza Azim Beg, ...	2	12	...	45	45	...	34	11	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	20	...	3	6	45
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. H. M. M. Wood, ...	2	15	...	23	23	...	9	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	8	...	15
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Abdur Russool, ...	12	...	3	247	250	...	175	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	102	...	10	5	112
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Ghulam Murtaza, ...	7	...	...	130	130	...	74	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	5	...	6
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Luchmee Narain, ...	12	...	...	347	347	...	132	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	96	...	9	4	40
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. H. M. M. Wood, ...	4	26	...	31	31	...	13	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	...	10	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Kalka Pershad, ...	5	...	...	6	6	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...
KOHAT.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Lieut. Cavagnari, ...	12	...	...	94	94	...	85	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	6	654	660	20	485	148	6	1	...	...	7	18	...	1	...	198	1	...	...	670
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. T. C. Plowden, ...	7	...	...	241	241	...	94	145	2	...	...	...	2	...	28	...	28	136	1	...	...	387
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Shazada Muhammad Jumboor, ...	12	...	...	115	115	...	26	84	...	5	...	...	5	...	11	...	10	45	2	...	...	111
	Ditto, ...	Honry. Magte.,	Muhammad Khan, ...	12	...	1	437	438	...	254	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	32	166	...	...	...	133
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. T. C. Plowden, ...	5	...	1	62	63	...	17	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	33	...	...	...	86
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Rai Radha Kishon, ...	9	9	...	83	83	...	39	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	16	36	...	...	...	44
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Muhammad Tamash Khan, ...	2	22	...	54	54	...	33	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	25

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AGENCY STATEMENT.

APPENDIX NO. X.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AGENCY BY WHICH ORIGINAL CRIMINAL TRIALS WERE DISPOSED OF IN THE DISTRICTS OF THE PUNJAB IN 1868.

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
			Deputy Commissioners.		Assistant Commissioners.			Extra Assistant Commissioners.						Tehsildars.		Naib Tehsildars.		Cantonment Magistrates.				*Canal Officers.*		*Customs Officers.*					Honorary Magistrates.				
								Europeans.			*Natives.*																		*Sitting as a Board of Magistrates.*		*Sitting separately throughout the Province.—Jageerdar Magtes.*			
Number.	District.		In the exercise of powers under Act XV of 1862.	Do. of their ordinary powers as Magistrates of Districts.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Do. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Judges of Small Cause Courts as Magistrates.	Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Do. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Forest Officers as Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Officers in charge of Jails as Magistrates.	Municipal Commissioners.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Total.
1	Delhi,	1867,	28	40	359	2	40	132	...	...	187	...	...	274	12	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	600	...	...	...	...	1,863
		1868,	53	41	464	...	47	143	...	...	147	...	...	142	...	...	30	...	...	...	32	16	...	...	...	...	...	145	434	...	...	...	...	1,694
2	Goorgaon,	1867,	26	236	52	49	3	...	...	...	277	...	...	301	179	...	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	1,273
		1868,	26	129	156	38	...	...	...	...	134	...	...	274	80	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	911
3	Kurnal,	1867,	27	124	3	...	...	...	125	25	569	...	...	192	...	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	...	139	...	1,489
		1868,	29	104	167	130	...	...	...	...	395	...	...	212	34	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	...	43	...	1,359
	Total,	1867,	81	400	414	51	43	132	125	25	1,033	...	...	767	191	...	181	...	...	...	13	...	2	...	3	...	...	176	600	226	...	162	...	4,625
		1868,	108	274	787	168	47	143	...	...	676	...	...	628	114	...	203	...	...	...	32	16	22	...	3	...	...	145	434	114	...	50	...	3,964
4	Hissar,	1867,	1	172	51	...	...	...	...	...	38	42	...	611	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	915
		1868,	15	184	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	...	512	...	...	79	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,012
5	Rohtuck,	1867,	15	60	...	...	3	113	...	...	159	...	...	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	563
		1868,	12	94	...	...	...	143	...	...	171	...	...	211	4	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	697
6	Sirsa,	1867,	11	188	...	151	...	...	...	...	190	...	...	237	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	819
		1868,	25	172	...	150	...	...	...	...	189	...	...	385	35	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	996
	Total,	1867,	27	451	51	151	3	113	...	...	387	42	...	1,055	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,297
		1868,	52	450	71	150	...	143	...	...	360	156	...	1,108	39	...	163	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,705
7	Umballa,	1867,	17	14	204	63	30	107	...	...	212	...	...	392	194	...	42	428	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	...	...	...	263	...	2,055
		1868,	29	45	261	...	39	130	...	...	264	...	...	572	195	...	26	748	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	33	2,595
8	Loodiana,	1867,	43	129	284	1	...	95	...	...	283	...	...	733	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	...	1,722
		1868,	21	95	449	...	...	130	...	...	36	...	...	718	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	17	1,593
9	Simla,	1867,	1	148	106	...	99	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	526
		1868,	3	97	136	...	62	212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	65	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	577
	Total,	1867,	61	291	594	64	129	360	...	...	495	...	...	1,125	194	...	42	428	...	86	16	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	410	...	4,303
		1868,	53	237	846	...	101	472	...	...	300	...	...	1,290	195	...	26	748	...	1	83	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	356	50	4,765

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Appendix No. X.—*Concluded.*

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
			Deputy Commissioners.		Assistant Commissioners.			Extra Assistant Commissioners.						Tehsildars.		Naib Tehsildars.		Cantonment Magistrates.				*Canal Officers.*		*Customs Officers.*					Honorary Magistrates.				
								Europeans.			*Natives.*																		*Sitting as a Board of Magistrates.*		*Sitting separately throughout the Province—Jageerdar Magtes.*			Total.
Number.	DISTRICTS.		In the exercise of powers under Act XV of 1862.	Do. of their ordinary powers as Magistrates of Districts.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Do. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Judges of Small Cause Courts as Magistrates.	Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Do. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Forest Officers as Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Officers in charge of Jails as Magistrates.	Municipal Commissioners.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	
23	Mooltan, ...	1867,	...	53	148	...	...	84	...	...	259	...	...	489	47	...	61	25	...	18	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	1,195
		1868,	13	100	190	...	...	97	69	...	...	3	...	492	70	...	68	138	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1,254
24	Jhung, ...	1867,	...	177	14	...	...	...	...	14	288	...	...	390	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	917
		1868,	13	145	...	...	...	...	113	...	264	...	...	500	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,110
25	Montgomery, ...	1867,	6	160	101	9	...	...	...	...	347	...	...	285	...	...	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,003
		1868,	11	334	29	...	...	139	...	...	45	17	...	389	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,084
26	Mozuffurgurh, ...	1867,	10	203	56	3	...	...	...	...	36	11	...	56	99	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	486
		1868,	12	268	113	...	...	...	...	...	40	8	...	234	92	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	839
	Total, ...	1867,	16	593	319	12	...	84	...	14	930	11	...	1,220	146	...	199	25	...	18	...	...	...	4	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,601
		1868,	49	847	332	...	...	236	182	...	349	28	...	1,615	236	...	260	138	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,287
27	Bunnoo, ...	1867,	37	114	261	11	...	157	...	...	...	...	147	283	207	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,305
		1868,	16	95	403	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	219	267	...	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,310
28	Dera I. Khan, ...	1867,	...	81	159	57	1	14	...	...	145	...	...	235	45	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	9	1,003
		1868,	13	100	97	57	...	189	...	...	182	...	...	169	130	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	132	...	1,226
29	Dera G. Khan, ...	1867,	3	40	188	...	...	473	...	...	...	...	...	199	82	...	24	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	72	1,364
		1868,	8	31	187	...	...	160	...	...	367	...	...	144	189	...	44	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	18	1,397
	Total, ...	1867,	40	235	608	68	1	644	...	...	145	...	147	717	334	...	221	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	368	81	3,672
		1868,	37	226	687	57	...	349	...	...	549	...	138	532	586	...	326	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	332	18	3,933
30	Peshawar, ...	1867,	51	185	305	80	...	194	203	...	224	...	...	490	241	...	...	158	...	...	293	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	2,436
		1868,	53	196	697	40	...	29	...	...	796	74	95	640	207	...	4	347	...	...	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	3,506
31	Hazara, ...	1867,	33	24	130	...	13	...	...	...	101	14	...	144	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	490
		1868,	25	15	163	14	13	...	...	...	20	102	...	156	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	513
32	Kohat, ...	1867,	15	227	58	56	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169	...	672
		1868,	21	198	...	136	33	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	36	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	...	664
	Total, ...	1867,	99	436	493	80	69	194	203	...	325	59	...	634	343	...	31	158	...	...	293	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	...	3,598
		1868,	99	409	860	190	46	29	...	...	861	176	95	796	243	...	38	347	...	...	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	...	4,683
	Grand Total, ...	1867,	683	3,322	6,457	707	659	2,197	350	103	6,820	394	186	11,066	3,599	309	2,543	1,451	...	113	481	80	7	...	15	7	14	176	2,743	533	732	1,323	313	47,383
		1868,	837	3,481	8,415	1,115	382	2,196	182	105	6,521	817	433	11,515	4,263	196	3,033	3,021	301	1	490	95	43	2	16	2	278	145	2,242	443	597	1,056	520	52,743

IMPERIAL RETURN.

II B.

No. 1.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE VARIOUS JUDICIAL TRIBUNALS, ORIGINAL AND APPELLATE, EXISTING IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB, ON THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR 1868.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Class of Tribunals, distinguishing those which exercise powers in one Department, from those exercising powers in two or three Departments, and those consisting of paid, from unpaid Judges.	Area of Province in square miles.	Population of Province.	Number of Tribunals of each class in column 1.	Constitution of Tribunals, stating number of Judges in each, and Jury and Assessors, if any.	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, Original and Appellate.	Prescribed qualifications of Judges previous to appointment.	Total number of Judges.				Average Annual cost of Establishment of each Tribunal.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same officer.	Average number of days in the year devoted to Judicial work.	Average number of Advocates attached to each Tribunal.	Number of cases decided during the year.			
							European.			Native.					Criminal.	Civil.	Appeals.	
							Covenanted.	Commissioned Military Officers.	Uncovenanted.								Civil.	Criminal.
Local and Subordinate Magtes. of 2nd Class, exercising Criminal Powers only—(*Tehseeldars, Naib-Tehseeldars, Canal and Forest Officers, &c.,*)			42	1	Criminal only,	...	...	4	20	18	...	..	...	206	...	...	...	
			10	1		...	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Local and Subordinate Magtes. of 2nd Class, exercising Civil and Criminal Powers—(*Tehseeldars, Naib-Tehseeldars, Assistant Commissioners, Honorary Magistrates, &c.,*)			102	1	Under Secs. 5, 6 and 7, Act XIX of 1865,	...	1	5	2	94	...	...	...	8,216	37,792	...	...	
			9	1		...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	520	3,677	...	...	
Local and Subordinate Magistrates of 1st Class, exercising Criminal Powers only—(*Tehseeldars, Honorary Magistrates, &c.,* ...			3	1	Criminal only,	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	700	...	...	...	
			21	1		...	...	3	6	12	...	...	...	356	...	...	...	
Do. Do. exercising Criminal and Civil Powers—(*Tehseeldars, Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners, Honorary Magistrates, &c.,*	99,373	1,76,11,498	104	1	Under Sections 5 and 8, Act XIX of 1865,	...	1	4	3	96	...	...	...	13,825	46,773	...	...	
			20	1		...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	1,052	151	...	...	
Small Cause Courts confined to their proper functions, ...			16	1		...	3	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	33,144	...	...	
Ditto Ditto exercising also Ordinary Criminal and Civil Powers, ...			16	1	Section 10 of Act XIX of 1865,	...	3	9	4	...	...	...	...	490	...	...	...	
Boards of Magistrates, ...			...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			7	5		...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	2,685	...	...	...	
Magistrates of full powers, exercising Criminal powers only—(*Honorary Magistrates, Officers in charge of Jails, &c.,*) ...			3	1	Criminal only,	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	278	...	...	...	
			4	1		...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	597	...	...	...	
Do. Do. exercising Criminal and Civil powers—(*Dy. Asst. & E. A. Comrs., &c.,*			126	1	Secs. 10 & 11, Act do.,	...	32	42	19	33	...	...	...	2,531	30,271	...	...	
Do. Do. exercising also powers described by Act XV of 1862—(*Dy. Comrs.,*)			32	1	Sec. 11, Act ditto,	...	8	22	2	...	...	...	...	837	...	6,311	1,493	
Sessions Courts, ...			10	1	Sec. 12, Act ditto,	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	333	...	5,317	3,051	
Chief Court, ...			1	2	Under Act IV of 1866,	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	1,066	395	
TOTAL, ...	...	...	526	...	...	...	55	110	65	329	...	...	...	32,631	1,51,809	12,694	4,939	

II B.

NO. 2.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCES REPORTED, AND OF PERSONS TRIED, CONVICTED AND ACQUITTED FOR EACH OFFENCE IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB IN THE YEAR 1868.

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Section of Code applicable.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted and discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
	NON-BAILABLE.						
1	Concealing a design to commit a non-bailable offence, ...	118 to 120	3	7	2	5	
2	Abetment of a non-bailable offence, ...	109 & 116	23	66	16	47	1
3	Attempts, ...	511	567	347	97	237	1
4	Giving false evidence, ...	194 to 196	2	6	6	...	
5	Fabricating false evidence, ...	194 to 196	4	7	1	6	
6	Wilful omission of public servant to apprehend a convict,	222	1	1	...	1	
7	Counterfeiting coin, ...	231 to 236	7	15	7	7	1
8	Passing or possessing bad or altered coin, ...	239 to 243 and 250 to 254	172	217	98	114	5
9	Diminishing or altering coin, ...	246 to 249	4	3	1	2	
10	Murder by thugs, ...	302, 303 & 396	332	804	305	409	79
11	Murder by dacoits, ...	...					
12	Murder by robbers, ...	...					
13	Murder by poison for sake of robbery, ...	...					
14	Murder by poison from other motives, ...	...					
15	Other murders from motives connected with women, ...	...					
16	Other murders from other motives, ...	...					
17	Attempt to murder, ...	307	48	103	42	55	5
18	Culpable homicide, ...	304	109	383	92	250	40
19	Abetment of suicide, ...	305, 306	1	1	1	...	
20	Causing miscarriage, ...	313 to 316	8	21	13	5	3
21	Grievous hurt by dangerous weapons, ...	326	25	46	20	21	5
22	Causing hurt or grievous hurt to extort property or confession or to constrain a person, ...	327, 329, 331 & 333	2	4	4	...	
23	Administering stupifying drugs, ...	328	57	76	51	23	2
24	Assault in attempting theft from person, ...	356	41	34	10	24	
25	Kidnapping or abduction, ...	363 to 365 367 to 369	111	229	137	64	13
26	Abducting a woman to compel marriage, or for defilement,	366	50	130	85	32	11
27	Habitual dealing in slaves, ...	371	2	6	6	...	
28	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for purposes of prostitution, ...	372, 373	8	18	10	4	
29	Rape, ...	376	123	139	114	24	1
30	Unnatural offences, ...	377	90	110	66	43	1
31	Theft of cattle, ...	379 to 381	6,252	6,367	2,049	4,060	173
32	Theft, ordinary, ...	...	9,340	8,860	2,822	5,911	96
33	Theft, after preparation for causing death, or hurt, or restraint, of cattle, ...	382	21	23	9	14	
34	Do. Do. Do. ordinary, ...	382	7	14	6	2	6
35	Robbery in a dwelling house, ...	392, 393	68	94	46	51	

Appendix No. 2.—(*Continued.*)

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Section of Code applicable.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted and discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
36	Robbery on the highway, ...	392	99	137	73	58	5
37	Robbery elsewhere, ...	...	39	42	17	22	
38	Robbery with hurt or deadly weapon, by poison or stupifying drugs, ...	394, 397 398	21	40	20	17	3
39	Robbery by other means, ...	394	2	7	5	2	
40	Dacoity, ...	395, 398	32	86	47	28	11
41	Dacoity with grievous hurt, ...	397	2	4	...	4	
42	Belonging to a gang of dacoits, ...	400	1	2	1	1	
43	Belonging to a gang of thieves, ...	401	2	22	...	22	
44	Criminal breach of trust, ...	406 to 409	255	364	177	184	2
45	Dishonestly receiving stolen property, ...	411 to 414	1,940	3,779	1,659	1,945	87
46	Serious mischief by fire, ...	436, 438	55	62	56	6	
47	Mischief after preparation made for causing death or hurt, ...	440	1	...	...	...	
48	House-trespass in order to the committing of theft, ...	451	74	55	12	43	
49	House-trespass, having made preparation for causing hurt, ...	452	2	2	1	1	
50	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, ...	453, 456	2,315	738	336	394	6
51	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to commit theft, ...	454, 457	5,407	3,019	1,145	1,774	77
52	Do. do. do. an offence other than theft, ...	454, 457	2,245	1,097	367	707	18
53	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, having made preparation for causing hurt, ...	455 458	12	25	9	12	3
54	Do. or do. with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt, ...	459, 460	27	28	12	15	1
55	Forgery, or fraudulently using or possessing forged documents, ...	466 to 468 472 to 477	31	62	29	28	5
56	Fraudulent and unlawful marriages, ...	493. 495, 496	6	13	12	...	1
	BAILABLE.						
57	Concealing a design to commit a bailable offence, ...	119, 120	1	4	...	4	
58	Public servant negligently suffering a State prisoner to escape, ...	129	1	6	3	3	
59	Personating a soldier, ...	140	5	7	4	3	
60	Being a member of, or joining, an unlawful assembly,	143 to 145 151, 158	28	273	101	172	
61	Abetment of an unlawful assembly, ...	150, 157	1	1	...	1	
62	Rioting, ...	147 to 149 152, 153	338	4,941	1,191	3,682	53
63	Omission to prevent or give information of a riot, ...	154 to 156	4	4	1	3	
64	Affray, ...	160	660	3,815	987	2,828	
65	Bribery, ...	161 to 165	196	228	120	108	
66	Public servant disobeying a lawful direction with intent to cause injury, ...	166	19	40	21	19	
67	Public servant framing an incorrect document with intent, &c., ...	167	15	19	9	10	
68	Public servant unlawfully trading or buying property,...	168,169	1	1	...	1	

Appendix No. 2.—(*Continued.*)

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Section of Code applicable.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted and discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
69	Personating a public servant, ...	170, 171	36	54	14	40	
70	Evading, disobeying or preventing service of summons,	173 to 174	398	942	256	683	3
71	Omitting to produce a document, ...	175	4	5	...	5	
72	Omitting to give information, ...	176	35	86	25	55	6
73	Giving false information, ...	177, 182	340	415	112	300	3
74	Refusing oath, answer or signature when duly required,	178 to 180	19	36	4	30	2
75	Making false statement on oath, ...	181	30	37	7	30	
76	Resistance to the lawful taking or selling of property, ...	183, 184	72	148	28	118	1
77	Obstructing or omitting to assist a public servant, ...	186, 187	197	452	110	341	1
78	Disobedience to lawful order, ...	188	738	2,196	232	1,964	
79	Threatening a public servant with injury, ...	189	4	5	...	5	
80	Threatening with injury, ...	190	3	6	4	2	
81	Giving or using false evidence (simple), ...	193, 196	125	226	83	130	12
82	Signing or using a false certificate, ...	197, 198	3	4	2	2	
83	Making or using a false declaration, ...	199, 200	7	9	1	8	
84	Screening an offender by causing disappearance of evidence, &c., ...	201	36	78	21	57	
85	Omitting to give information of an offence, ...	202	35	81	39	42	
86	Giving false information respecting an offence, ...	203	15	28	6	22	
87	Secreting or destroying documentary evidence, ...	204	6	9	5	4	
88	False personation in judicial proceedings, ...	205	26	29	5	24	
89	Fraudulently claiming or removing property to prevent legal seizure, ...	206, 207	12	25	2	13	
90	Fraudulently suffering a decree, ...	208	3	3	...	3	
91	False claim, ...	209	14	15	5	10	
92	Fraudulently obtaining or executing a decree, ...	210	4	6	4	2	
93	False charge of an offence, ...	211	143	187	66	120	1
94	Harbouring an offender, ...	212, 216	21	41	15	24	2
95	Taking gift to screen an offender, ...	213 to 215	70	125	59	64	2
96	Public servant fraudulently defeating punishment or forfeiture, ...	217, 218	13	16	6	10	
97	Public servant omitting to apprehend or suffering to escape, ...	221, 222	8	14	1	13	
98	Public servant negligently suffering an escape, ...	223	63	108	19	89	
99	Resistance to lawful apprehension and rescue, ...	224, 225	122	249	29	213	5
100	Insulting a public servant during judicial proceedings,	228	271	322	16	305	1
101	Personating a juror or assessor, ...	229	1	1	...	1	
102	Making, selling or possessing a counterfeit stamp,	255, 258 259	5	16	3	12	1
103	Using or preparing for use a stamp known to have been used before, ...	261 to 263	9	13	3	10	
104	Using, possessing, making or selling false weights or measures, ...	264 to 267	124	219	60	159	
105	Negligently or malignantly endangering human life,	269 to 271 279, 280, 282, 284 to 289	151	396	74	320	2
106	Adulterating or selling adulterated food, ...	272, 273	57	95	25	70	
107	Adulterating or selling adulterated drugs, ...	274, 275	4	6	2	4	
108	Defiling the water of a public reservoir, ...	277	30	55	8	46	1
109	Making atmosphere noxious to health, ...	278	78	243	18	225	

Appendix No. 2.—(*Continued.*)

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Section of Code applicable.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted and discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
110	Obstructing a public way, ...	283	14	35	10	25	
111	Committing nuisance, ...	290, 291	580	2,408	282	2,126	
112	Selling or possessing obscene books, ...	292, 293	1	1	...	1	
113	Obscene songs, ...	294	36	78	28	50	
114	Religious insult, ...	295, 297 298	44	121	69	52	
115	Disturbing religious assembly, ...	296	17	67	37	30	
116	Attempt to commit culpable homicide, ...	308	6	3	3	...	
117	Attempt to commit suicide, ...	309	202	208	88	117	2
118	Causing miscarriage (simple), ...	312	12	18	12	6	
119	Exposing and abandoning a child, ...	317	14	16	9	6	1
120	Concealment of birth, ...	318	20	28	9	17	1
121	Causing hurt, ...	323, 324	3,706	9,027	5,559	3,448	21
122	Causing hurt by dangerous weapons, ...	324	137	427	238	184	3
123	Causing hurt to extort confession &c., ...	330, 332	7	19	11	8	
124	Grievous hurt, ...	325	238	602	236	352	14
125	Grievous hurt on grave and sudden provocation, ...	335	35	62	30	32	
126	Doing any act which endangers human life, ...	336, 337	19	28	12	16	
127	Causing grievous hurt by an act which endangers human safety, ...	338	4	3	1	2	
128	Wrongful restraint, ...	341	254	551	401	150	
129	Wrongful confinement, ...	342 to 346	126	257	167	87	3
130	Wrongful confinement to extort property on confession,	347, 348	6	8	6	2	
131	Assault or use of criminal force, ...	352 to 355 357, 358	8,828	20,980	15,247	5,681	52
132	Buying or disposing of any person as a slave, ...	370	11	25	16	3	6
133	Unlawful compulsory labor, ...	374	7	11	7	4	
134	Extortion, ...	384, 385	76	164	133	30	1
135	Dishonest misappropriation, ...	403, 304	707	1,175	494	671	10
136	Cheating, ...	417 to 420	364	482	234	249	9
137	Fraudulent disposition of property, ...	421. 422 424	11	28	6	22	
138	Executing a deed containing a false statement of consideration, ...	323	3	3	3	...	
139	Mischief, ordinary, ...	426. 427 430 to 433	1,733	4,883	1,989	2,887	7
140	Mischief by poisoning or killing cattle, ...	428, 429	331	611	431	176	4
141	Mischief by destroying land-marks, ...	434	237	820	307	513	
142	Mischief by fire, ...	435	132	151	126	23	2
143	Criminal trespass, ...	447	371	784	499	285	
144	House-trespass (simple), ...	448	247	332	165	167	
145	House-trespass in order to commit an offence (other than theft) punishable with imprisonment, ...	451	46	53	16	36	
146	Dishonestly opening a closed receptacle, ...	461, 462	7	10	7	3	
147	Forgery (simple), ...	465. 469 471	74	123	78	35	7
148	Making or using false trade or property mark, ...	482 to 484 486 to 488	5	5	4	1	
149	Removing or destroying a property mark, ...	489	4	11	7	4	
150	Criminal breaches of contracts of service, ...	490 to 492	67	126	50	76	

Appendix No. 2.—(*Continued.*)

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Section of Code applicable.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted and discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
151	Bigamy, ...	494	83	172	153	18	1
152	Adultery, ...	497	200	223	163	54	5
153	Enticing away a married woman, ...	498	2,472	3,109	2,547	507	54
154	Defamation, ...	500 to 502	136	254	179	72	3
155	Insult, ...	504, 509	267	512	313	198	1
156	Criminal intimidation, ...	506, 507 508	49	124	84	37	3
157	Being drunk and disorderly, ...	510	37	69	6	63	
158	Attempts, ...	511	6	9	2	7	
159	Abetment, ...	109 & 116	24	130	59	67	4
	SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS AND C. P. CODE.	C. P. C.					
160	Persons found with stolen property in possession, ...	100	1	1	1	...	
161	Contempts and disobedience of orders, ...	163	411	481	6	473	
162	Refusing to answer, ...	192	1	1	1	...	
163	Proceedings to compel payment of penalty by surety,	219, 220 221	11	18	2	16	
164	Forfeiture of recognizance, ...	229	3	14	...	14	
165	Frivolous and vexatious complaint, ...	270	181	203	...	203	
166	Recognizance to keep the peace, ...	280	1,130	3,120	281	2,839	
167	Security to keep the peace, ...	281	385	1,097	163	934	
168	Summons to any person &c., &c., ...	282	14	76	19	57	
169	Consequence of not complying &c., &c., ...	288	1	2	...	2	
170	Enforcement of penalty against the principal party, ...	293	1	2	...	2	
171	Lurking without ostensible means of subsistence, ...	295	1,270	2,043	528	1,515	
172	Bad livelihood, ...	296, 297					
173	Forfeiture of security, ...	305	3	5	...	5	
174	Local nuisance, Chap. XX C. P. Code, ...	...	131	163	129	34	
175	Maintenance of wives and children, XXI C. P. Code, ...	...	1,577	1,577	1,104	469	4
176	Disputes relating to possession of land, Chap. XXII, ...	...	39	93	54	39	
177	Breach of laws relating to excise &c., Act XXI of 1856 (also Acts XXIII of 1860, XVI of 1863, and XXVIII of 1864,)	...	219	310	92	215	3
178	Breach of laws relating to opium, Act XXI of 1856 (also XXIII of 1860, XVI of 1863, and XXVIII of 1864,)	...	23	32	7	25	
179	Breach of laws relating to Salt and Saltpetre, Punjab Penal Code and Act XXXI of 1861, XIV of 1843 XXXVI of 1865, ...	...	166	306	56	250	
180	Breach of laws relating to Customs, ...	...	3	7	...	7	
181	Breach of laws relating to Stamps, Act X of 1862 and XXVI of 1867, ...	...	807	2,475	506	1,967	2
182	Breach of laws relating to Post Office, ...	...	36	45	10	34	1
183	Breach of laws relating to Jails, ...	...	288	294	2	292	
184	Breach of laws relating to Forests, Act VII of 1865, ...	...	2	8	...	8	

Appendix No. 2.—(*Concluded.*)

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted and discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
185	Breach of laws relating to Ferries, ...	16	47	5	42	
186	Breach of laws relating to Canals, Act VII of 1845, ...	112	282	88	194	
187	Breach of laws relating to Railways, XVIII of 1854, ...	58	82	18	64	
188	Breach of laws relating to Stage Coaches, XVI of 1861, ...	82	112	35	77	
189	Breach of laws relating to Printing Presses, XI of 1835 and XXV of 1867, ...	1	...	1	...	
190	Breach of laws relating to Gaming, Act XXI of 1857 and III of 1867, ...	430	1,907	423	1,481	3
191	Breach of laws relating to wandering and dangerous lunatics, ...	2	...	...	...	
192	Breach of laws relating to Cattle trespass, III of 1857, V of 1860, and XXII of 1861, ...	497	1,365	725	640	
193	Breach of laws relating to Arms, XXXI of 1860 and VI of 1866, ...	213	269	83	183	3
194	Breach of laws relating to Apprentices, Act XIX of 1850, ...	1	1	1	...	
195	Breach of laws relating to Cantonments, Act XXII of 1864, ...	2,038	3,965	418	3,547	
196	Breach of laws relating to City Chowkeedars, XX of 1856, ...	25	53	14	39	
197	Breach of laws relating to Village Watchmen, ...	40	48	1	47	
198	Breach of laws relating to Landholders, ...	69	222	49	173	
199	Breach of Track Law, (Local Rules,)	38	95	69	26	
200	Breach of laws relating to Nuisances, Section 34 Act V of 1861, ...	1,827	6,169	515	5,653	1
201	Breach of Police Act by Police officers, Act V of 1861, ...	193	460	22	438	
202	Other offences punishable under Act V of 1861, ...	130	255	31	224	
203	Nuisances under Act XXVI of 1850, ...	128	252	11	241	
204	Ditto under Punjab Municipal Act XV of 1867, ...	45	75	14	61	
205	Purchasing soldiers' necessaries &c. Mutiny Act and Act VII of 1867, ...	4	4	...	4	
206	Trade Tax, Act XXI of 1867 and IX of 1868, ...	90	23	66	1	
207	Breach of contract by artificers and workmen, Act XIII of 1859, ...	28	27	21	6	
208	Breach of Registration, Act XX of 1866, ...	4	11	6	5	
209	Making false Statement, Act XX of 1867, ...	2	4	...	4	
210	Act IV of 1867, ...	1	1	1	...	
211	Breach of Octroi Rules, ...	44	51	16	35	
212	Damage to bridge of boats by heavy laden cart, Circular No. 11 of 1861, from Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, ...	1	1	...	1	
213	Nuisances near villages, Secretary to Government Punjab Circular No. 33 of 1866 and rules, ...	6	15	...	15	
214	Desertion of British Soldiers, Judicial Commissioner's Circular No. 22 of 1860, ...	1	1	1	...	
215	European British subjects, George III Section 105 Chapter 153, ...	6	9	4	5	
216	Murder, Epitome 1, ...	...	3	...	2	
217	Cattle stealing other than with serious aggravation, Epitome 37, ...	...	1	...	1	
218	Epitome 51 and 52, ...	3	3	1	2	
219	State offences, Epitome 19, ...	1	1	1	...	
220	Offences under Regulation VIII of 1799, ...	...	3	1	2	

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II B.

No. 3.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE GENERAL RESULT OF CRIMINAL TRIALS IN THE TRIBUNALS OF VARIOUS CLASSES IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB, IN THE YEAR 1868.

CLASS OF TRIBUNAL	Number of persons dealt with.					Persons disposed of.									REMARKS.
	Remaining at end of last year.	*Brought to trial during the year* 1868. By arrest.	*Brought to trial during the year* 1868. By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Total.	Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	
Unpaid Magistrates, ...	48	4,937	7,937	7	12,929	1,333	3,808	7,751	1	5	12,898	31	8	14,168	
Local and Subordinate Paid Magistrates,	375	16,510	40,054	29	56,968	4,929	19,257	32,425	...	9	56,620	348	8	59,985	
Full power Magistrates exercising jurisdiction throughout the districts, ...	399	21,711	19,769	148	42,027	8,139	9,218	23,471	500	187	41,515	512	9	55,397	
Chief Magistrates of districts, ...	88	4,758	2,965	20	7,831	1,278	1,525	4,484	375	90	7,752	79	11	9,624	
Deputy Commissioners exercising powers under Act XV of 1862, ...	14	1,620	199	8	1,841	396	216	1,141	4	10	1,767	74	13	4,829	
Total Magistracy, ...	924	49,536	70,923	212	1,21,596	16,075	34,024	69,272	880	301	1,20,552	1,044	...	1,44,003	
Sessions Courts, ...	104	779	...	1	884	...	266	439	70	10	785	99	39	3,137	
Chief Court, ...	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	1	29	

II B.

No. 4.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PUNISHMENTS INFLICTED BY THE VARIOUS CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB, DURING THE YEAR 1868.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENT.	Number of Persons Punished.							Total.
	By Unpaid Magistrates.	By Subordinate and Local Paid Magistrates.	By full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction.	By chief Magistrates of Districts.	By Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862.	By Sessions Courts.	By Chief Court.	
Fined, ...	6,735	27,219	11,536	1,342	210	22	....	47,064
Imprisoned, ...	419	972	2,243	518	285	143	8	4,588
Flogged, ...	19	124	1,254	345	39	1	...	1,782
Ordered to find security, ...	42	3	3,756	1,220	110	20	...	5,151
Imprisoned and fined, ...	521	4,025	3,747	881	450	135	...	9,759
Imprisoned and flogged, ...	5	28	114	46	13	...	...	206
Imprisoned, fined and flogged, ...	8	54	156	49	...	...	...	267
Fined and flogged, ...	2	3	17	1	2	...	...	25
Death, ...	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	66
Total persons punished, ...	7,751	32,428	22,823	4,402	1,109	387	8	68,908
DETAILS OF FINES.								
FINES:—Not exceeding Rupees 5, ...	5,964	22,960	7,929	653	69	...	...	37,575
,, ,, 50, ...	1,266	8,124	6,801	1,437	379	88	...	18,095
,, ,, 200, ...	36	217	686	149	181	64	...	1,333
,, ,, 1,000, ...	...	...	40	34	32	8	...	114
Exceeding ,, 1,000, ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
Total number of fines, ...	7,266	31,301	15,456	2,273	662	161	...	57,118
Total amount of fines, Rs.	33,596	1,78,443	2,36,327	52,169	58,974	30,755	...	5,90,264
Amount realized, Rs.	26,352	1,40,852	1,53,398	40,661	27,330	4,398	...	3,92,691
Amount paid to injured parties by way of compensation, Rs.	2,108	6,591	11,693	2,818	2,235	...	...	25,445
DETAILS OF IMPRISONMENT:—								
Not exceeding 15 *days*, Rigorous, ...	124	625	178	52	12	...	...	991
Simple, ...	31	71	100	34	1	...	...	237
,, 6 *months*, Rigorous, ...	720	4,275	2,561	396	81	75	4	8,112
Simple, ...	10	105	182	36	16	4	...	353
,, 2 *years*, Rigorous, ...	61	...	3,217	954	266	56	2	4,556
Simple, ...	...	...	22	22	4	...	...	48
,, 7 *years*, Rigorous, ...	...	...	...	...	368	142	2	512
Simple, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total, Rigorous, ...	905	4,900	5,956	1,402	727	273	8	14,171
Simple, ...	41	176	304	92	21	5	...	639
PENAL SERVITUDE.								
Transportation, For terms, ...	...	...	...	...	35	24	...	59
For life, ...	...	...	...	...	...	116	...	116
Sentenced in addition to imprisonment, Solitary confinement,	63	...	3,109	863	566	...	...	4,601
Forfeiture of property,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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II. B.

No. 5.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULT OF APPEAL AND REVISION IN CRIMINAL CASES IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB, DURING THE YEAR 1868.

TRIBUNAL.		Number of appellants or persons whose cases were called for by Chief Court.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.						REMARKS.
			Appeals rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Returned for new trial or further investigation.	Pending.	
Magistrates of Districts.	Appeals from Unpaid Magistrates,	274	25	176	22	50	...	1	
	Appeals from Paid Magistrates, ...	2,813	326	1,550	391	459	31	56	
Sessions Courts.	From Unpaid Magistrates, ...	51	18	21	5	7	...	...	
	From Paid Magistrates, ...	4,365	726	2,630	288	542	51	128	
Chief Court.	Appeals, ...	662	359	152	62	45	2	42	
	Revision, ...	393	...	138	68	45	142	33	
TOTAL OF APPEAL AND REVISION CASES, ...		1,055	359	290	130	90	144	75	

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II. B.

NO 11.

STATEMENT SHOWING USE OF JURIES AND ASSESSORS IN THE CRIMINAL COURTS OF THE PUNJAB, DURING 1868.

Class of Court in which Juries and Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by Jury.	Number of cases with Assessors.	Trials by Jury.			Trials by Assessors.		Penalty imposed for non-attendance as Jurors.		Penalty imposed for non-attendance as Assessors.		Note shewing in what classes of cases Jurors and Assessors have been principally employed.	REMARKS.
				Verdict in favor of the prosecutor or plaintiff.	Verdict in favor of the accused or defendant.	Jury discharged without verdict.	Number of cases in which Sessions Judge agreed with Assessors.	Number of cases in which Sessions Judge differed from Assessors.	Number of persons fined for non-attendance.	Amount of fine imposed.	Number of persons fined for non-attendance.	Amount of fine imposed.		
Sessions Court Delhi Division,	3	...	16	...	...	...	13	3	...	...	...	...	Sessions cases.	
„ Hissar, „ ...	3	...	13	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Umballa, „ ...	2	...	17	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Jullundur, „ ...	3	...	23	...	...	...	22	1	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Umritsur, „ ...	3	...	26	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Lahore, „ ...	3	...	48	...	...	...	43	5	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Rawulpindee, „	4	...	47	...	...	...	44	3	...	...	1	Rs. 30	Do.	
„ Mooltan, „ ...	3	...	36	...	...	...	34	2	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Derajat, „ ...	3	...	48	...	...	...	46	2	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Peshawur, „ ...	3	...	45	...	...	...	41	4	...	...	...	...	Do.	
Chief Court of the Punjab, ...	12	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	For trial of European British subjects.	
Total, ...	...	8	319	8	...	...	298	21	...	...	1	Rs. 30	...	

Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor, Punjab, in the Judicial Department, No. 1579, *dated* 10*th November* 1869.

READ—

Annual Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Punjab for the year 1868, furnished by the Judges of the Chief Court.

REMARKS.—The Report on Criminal Justice was received in July last, but the statements were not received until the 25th October. His Honor trusts that efforts will be made to secure greater despatch in the submission of the statements in future.

2. The remarks of the Chief Court regarding the state of crime have been considered by His Honor in connection with the Report on Police Administration, and it is only here necessary to advert to the matter discussed in paras 10 and 11. The causes to which murders in Pesháwar are therein stated to be chiefly attributable, have been in operation from the earliest period of our rule, to the same extent as now. So that these do not appear sufficient of themselves to account for the marked and progressive increase which has taken place in this class of crimes—and the Lieutenant Governor fears there can be no doubt, that the difficulty of obtaining sufficient evidence to satisfy the technical requirements of our law, which results from the strong feelings of clanship existing in that locality, has had an important share in bringing about this result, as a conviction of the Judges' helplessness in this point has become more prevalent.

3. As regards the Court's remarks in paras 12 and 13, the Judges will perceive from paras 11 to 20 of the report of the Inspector General of Police that the abolition of the ticket-of-leave rules, in the case of the Mínas of Gurgaon, has been followed by an alarming increase of depredations by this tribe in Rájputána and elsewhere. The Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor has no desire to question the correctness of the decision of the Chief Court by which the local rules for the surveillance of notorious thieving tribes have been declared illegal, and he fully appreciates the feeling which induces the Chief Court to protect even hereditary plunderers from possible annoyance by the police; but he is nevertheless constrained to express his dissent from the opinion that exceptional treatment is not required in the case of these tribes. The interests of the public appear to him imperatively to require that special

measures of surveillance should be adopted in regard to these professional criminals, even at the expense of their personal convenience, and it is accordingly his intention to address the Legislature on the subject.

4. The Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor is glad to observe that, notwithstanding a very large increase in the number of cases, the pending file at the close of the year was not large, except in the districts of Amritsar and Kangra; that in only 8 districts were any cases pending more than 2 months old; that the average duration of cases was not increased, though it was high in the districts of Kangra, Amritsur, Gurdaspore, Shahpore, and Dera Ismail Khan.

5. The statistics showing the detention of witnesses are not so generally favorable, and it is noticed that the district of Kangra, which was conspicuous for a large pending file and for a long average duration, also appears in the list of 8 districts in which the detention of witnesses was excessive.

6. His Honor regrets to see a falling off in the number of cases disposed of by Honorary Agency, both in the case of Boards of Magistrates and Magistrates sitting singly. His Honor is himself strongly in favor of the gradual extension of Honorary Agency in the disposal of petty judicial cases, and of the association of the educated and influential classes of the people with the officers of Government in the business of administration; but at the same time he feels it to be his duty to guard the interests of tax-payers. He has accordingly recently scrutinized the returns of work performed by Honorary Magistrates; and he has found that the amount of work performed by some of these functionaries is not sufficient to justify the expenditure incurred in their establishments. It should accordingly be impressed on Honorary Magistrates to whom establishments are allowed, that it is necessary that they should perform a fair amount of judicial work, otherwise His Honor will be reluctantly compelled to transfer their establishments to others. The Lieutenant Governor would be glad if the Judges of the Chief Court would see that the amount of judicial work performed by Honorary Magistrates is sufficient to justify their retention of their establishments.

7. With reference to the remarks of the Chief Court on the subject of investing Canal, Customs and Forest Officers with Magisterial powers, His Honor believes that the small powers conferred on these officers are very

necessary for the efficient working of their departments; while owing to the distance from the regular Courts at which some at least of the officers of these departments have to carry on their duties, much hardship would result if all cases connected with their operations had to be tried by those Courts. He believes also that the defects pointed out by the Deputy Commissioner of Ambala are mainly attributable to a want of proper supervision. But this has been provided for by the instructions issued on receipt of the Chief Court's letter No. 1003 dated 12th March 1869, and His Honor trusts that in future a more favorable report will be given of the working of their Courts.

8. On the subject of "security for good behaviour," His Honor holds the opinion, derived from long experience, that it is one of the most effective instruments for the prevention of crime; and that it was so in the Lahore district appears from the statement of the Deputy Commissioner. There is no doubt that the system is liable to abuse, and requires to be worked with judgment; but looking at the fact that no man can be called upon to furnish security without a judicial enquiry, and considering the great facility of appeal allowed under the existing law, His Honor cannot think that there is room for much oppression on the part of the Police. Even assuming, however, that the system does necessarily involve a certain amount of oppression by police officials—it appears to His Honor to be preferable that bad characters should be oppressed by the Police, than that respectable people should be oppressed by bad characters; and the Parliament of England, in passing the Habitual Criminals' Bill, during the last session appears to have arrived at the same conclusion.

9. The statistics of the Sessions Courts show, His Honor is glad to perceive, a great improvement in the disposal of business. Fewer cases were pending, and fewer persons waiting trial at the close of the year, and no cases were pending above three months; while the average duration of cases was reduced from 77 to 60 days. Sir Donald McLeod notices with regret the remarks contained in para. 79, regarding the manner in which Mr. Ford, Commissioner of the Multan Division, disposed of his Sessions cases; an expression of His Honor's dissatisfaction will be conveyed to that officer.

10. The Appeal Statements reflect favorably on the lower Courts; and considering the large increase of appeals to Magistrates, it is very creditable that the general average duration should not have increased, and that in 26 districts no appeals should have been pending at the close of the year; but

there is room for great improvement in the Courts of the Magistrates of Kohat, Amritsur, Dera Ismail Khan, and Peshawar; and His Honor regrets to notice the incorrect procedure adopted by Lieutenant Colonel Bristow, Deputy Commissioner of Jhelum, in the matter of calculating the duration of appeals in his Court.

11. The results of appeals to Sessions Courts also reflect favorably on the Courts appealed from, and there is a marked improvement in the average duration of the appeals; but the per-centage of orders of Sessions Courts revised or modified by the Chief Court is not so favorable, and in particular, the result of appeals from the Commissioner of the Deraját is unfavorable to that officer's judgment; while the paucity of cases referred to the Chief Court by the Commissioners of Pesháwar and Deraját Divisions, appears to indicate a want of sufficient supervision of Subordinate Courts. The result of cases referred by Commissioners for confirmation of sentence of death was very favorable.

12. On the whole, His Honor considers that there is evidence in the present report of steady improvement in the administration of criminal justice—the result of the vigilant supervision exercised by the Chief Court, while the care and the despatch with which the business of the Chief Court itself was disposed of, affords an excellent example to Subordinate Courts.

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ORDERED.—That a copy of the foregoing remarks be forwarded to the Registrar, Chief Court, Punjab, for information of the Judges.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor Punjab.

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